

U-BOAT TOLL TEN SHIPS; FEW LIVES ARE LOST

AMERICANS AT THE MARNE MOST OF PASSENGERS

YANKS AID FRENCH TO STOP HUNS

Americans in Battle for Paris Throw Germans Back Near the Marne

GERMANS TAKE VILLAGE

Germans Take More Ground From French Along Great Front

By Associated Press Leased Wire

The official statement from the French war office today definitely places for the time the American forces who are standing with the French and British in the path of the new German rush.

American troops are fighting with the French in holding up the German rush and already have begun to make their presence strongly felt.

One force of Americans was thrown into the battle on the important front between Ourcq and the Marne and not only stopped the enemy advance into Neuilly wood, between 7 and 8 miles northwest of Chateau Thierry, but carried out what the French war office statement characterizes as "a magnificent counter attack," which threw the Germans back north of Neuilly wood.

On another front—east and west along the Marne—American forces coped with the foe, hurling back the Germans when an enemy battalion crept over a foot bridge to the south bank of the river. The German casualties were very heavy and 100 were taken prisoner.

Bring Up Artillery

The Germans have evidently succeeded in bringing up more artillery and are attacking in force on virtually the whole front from the Oise to the Marne.

Enemy Advances

Desperate fighting developed at many points along this front last night and the enemy advanced in a few places, notably southwest of Soissons, where the enemy is trying to batter the tip of the Allies' salient.

The village of Pernant was lost by the French in this area and the French also had to give a little ground further south.

Ground Won and Lost

To the south, between the

THIS CONTINGENT OF LEE COUNTY BOYS TO NATIONAL ARMY WILL ALWAYS FIND ESPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE IN MEMORIAL DAY



The thirty men who left Dixon on Thursday, May 30, Memorial Day, of whom the above is a picture, will always have occasion to remember the holiday with special significance, for in addition to leaving on the holiday they were the first of the Lee County boys to depart on the same day they reported for duty. In the contingent

James E. Whitford, Dixon; Charles E. Whitford, Dixon; William H. Baker, Pawpaw; Raymond Losey, Ashton; Wilson H. Myers, Dixon; Edward J. Lam, Dixon; Edward Girton, Ashton; Edward J. McFadden, Amboy; Joseph F. Villiger, Dixon; Harry L. Swarts, Dixon; Clarence San-

thomas, Ashton; Edward J. McFadden, Amboy; Benjamin A. Sandhore, Dixon; Oliver D. Thomas, Ashton; Levi H. Pate, Sublette; Samuel A. Miller, Pawpaw; George Jerome McKinney, Dixon; George Q. Brace, Sparta, Mich.; Guy M. Book, Dixon; John Siemens, Milwaukee; Murray L. Clapp, Pawpaw; Henry C. Schafer,

PREPARE FOR W. S. S. DRIVE

Postmaster W. F. Hogan, who is county chairman for the War Savings Stamps campaign, spent today in Chicago in conference with the state committee. Plans for the Lee county campaign to be waged July 21-27, were to have been discussed at this conference, and will be announced later. The Lee County Finance committee will be in direct charge of the campaign here to secure pledges for Lee county's quota of W. S. S. for the year—\$550,000.

LIMITED SERVICE MEN TO BE INDUCTED FOR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Local Board Received Instructions Concerning Enrollment of Tradesmen

ENLIST UNTIL JUNE 7

After That Date Involuntary Induction Will Be Resorted to by Govt.

The Lee county exemption board has received the following instructions concerning induction of specified labor and tradesmen before June 7th:

The following call for men for Limited Military Service is hereby announced. You are requested to report your volunteers as provided in paragraph 3.

1. The Military aeronautics branch is in need of certain skilled men. Men qualified for special or limited military service only will be accepted under this call. Men qualified for general military service are not desired for this service.
2. Repeated requests have been received at this office for an opportunity for limited service men to enter the service. These men will be engaged in spruce production work for aeroplanes, which is interesting and healthful work and if properly presented should appeal strongly to qualified registrants. The following types of men are desired:
 - Locomotive Engineers
 - Firemen
 - Railroad Grade Foremen
 - Railroad Track Foremen
 - Wooden Bridge Carpenters
 - Locomotive Repairmen
 - Telephone Linemen
 - Surveyors or Railroad Instrument

ANNUAL BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR PASSED BY CITY COMMISSION

Grand Total of Appropriation Ordinance This Year Reaches \$75,477.96

GARBAGE MONEY BACK

The annual appropriation ordinance was passed this morning at the regular session of the city commission. The grand total of the annual budget was \$75,477.96, and it was divided among the following departments in the following amounts:

Department of Public Affairs	\$22,351.96
Department of Accounts & Finance	18,440.00
Department of Pub. Health & Safety	10,295.00
Department of Streets & Public Improvements	4,800.00
Department of Public Property	7,090.00
Lowell & other parks	4,500.00
Maintenance Pub. Library	2,500.00
City Building Bonds & Interest	2,500.00
Garbage removal	2,500.00
Oiling of streets	1,000.00
Grand total	\$75,477.96

An ordinance transferring the balance in the garbage removal fund, \$1286.75 from last year to the general fund, was also passed.

Paid Bills.

Semi-monthly bills to the amount of \$3,610.31 were read and allowed by the commissioners.

STONE TO BENCH FROM 5TH DIST.

Clyde E. Stone of Peoria has been elected justice of the Illinois supreme court from the fifth supreme court district over Charles C. Craig, the sitting justice, by a majority estimated between 4000 and 6000.

Judge Stone's election was claimed at Peoria by Senator John Daffer, his campaign manager, by more than 5,000. Apparently Justice Craig had won, but one county, LaSalle, which is a republican stronghold, but also the home of Representative Lee O'Neil Browne. Justice Craig's majority in LaSalle is close to the 1000 mark.

AT AMBOY HOSPITAL

Dr. E. A. Slekels spent yesterday at the Amboy hospital, engaged in surgical work.

COUNTY DADS MEET MONDAY

The board of supervisors will meet next Monday for their annual June meeting and considerable important business is scheduled to come before the county dads. The contrasts for supplies for the county home for the ensuing three months will be awarded at the coming meeting.

THREE BOYS CONFESS TO MANY BURGLARIES

POLICE CLEARED UP A NUMBER OF MYSTERIOUS CRIMES BY INQUIRY.

Further questioning of the ten-year old boy who was arrested by Chief Van Bibber for the theft of a bicycle has implicated two other boys aged about ten and eleven, and all have signed confessions to a number of robberies about the city which puzzled the authorities. The boys admitted, having taken skeleton keys so they could enter houses, in none of which, however, they obtained anything of great value. They confessed minor shop-lifting in local novelty stores, and said they had stolen three inner tubes from Sineau, junk dealer, which they later sold back to him. They were given a final warning by the authorities that any infraction of the chance which is given them by failure to prosecute now will result in their being sent to the St. Charles School for Boys.

AUTOMOBILE WAS ON FIRE

Max Lett's Willys-Knight automobile narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday afternoon while he was en route from Mendota to Sublette. Short-circuited electric wires under the hood are supposed to have started the blaze which badly blistered the enamel on the hood before it was extinguished through prompt efforts of the owner.

Mrs. R. R. Hudson has returned from a visit in East St. Louis.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, June 4.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; probably showers in extreme north; cooler in the extreme northeast.

SUBLETTE MAN FINED \$25 FOR DRAWING GUN ON "PAINTING CREW"

Sequel of Saturday Night's "Party" Written in Justice Kolde's Court

ALL IS QUIET TODAY

Supervisor Brucker Says Demonstration Was Very Largely an Injustice

Threatened resumption of the "loyalists' painting bee" in Sublette last evening failed to materialize, the leaders of the "brush crew" evidently believing that the demonstration they had given Saturday evening was sufficient to hush any future pro-German expressions.

Michael Lauer, who was arrested yesterday morning charged with having drawn a revolver on Fred Bettendorf and Frank Davis when the "artists" visited his home on Saturday night, was arraigned before Justice P. Kolde Monday afternoon and fined \$25 and costs, which he paid.

All is quiet in Sublette today, although the demonstration of the men is still the center of all discussions. Supervisor Wm. Brucker, chairman of the Council of Defense of Sublette, this morning issued the following statement concerning Saturday night's "paint party":

"To the People of Sublette and Vicinity: The wholesale painting of homes in and around the village of Sublette on Saturday evening, June 1st, was uncalled for, and the ire of the people was, in the main, aroused against one party, and I will say that it was more of an injustice to the owners of other property which was painted, as they have shown themselves loyal in the support of the Red Cross, Liberty Bonds, and other movements."

Mass Meeting.
A mass meeting of the citizens of Sublette and community called by Justice Kolde, was held at the town hall last evening in order that those accused of lacking proper American spirit might have an opportunity of stating their position. The hall was filled to capacity and all those accused, with the exception of young Oester, whose deferred classification is alleged to have been one primary cause of the outbreak, were present and made statements.

OF CAROLINA LANDED; OTHER CREWS MISSING

Boats and Planes Scour Seas for Sight of Enemy Craft—Navy Men Believe U-Boats Were on Way to Their Base and That Danger From Raid Is Over for the Present—Over 200 Passengers Are Still Missing

SUBMARINE SHELLED LIFE BOATS OF CAROLINA

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 4.—A possibility that every person on the Steamship Carolina, shelled and probably sunk by a German submarine off the Atlantic coast, was saved, is indicated this afternoon by the arrival of ships at different ports.

At one port the American schooner Eva B. Douglass put in with about 300 of the passengers and crew of the missing steamer and at a second port a British steamer arrived with 18 of the passengers.

A boat from the Carolina came ashore in the center of Atlantic City this afternoon, containing 28 passengers. There were many women and seven of the crew aboard. Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon another boat from the Carolina came ashore at Atlantic City, loaded with survivors.

It is officially announced that the Port of New York is open this afternoon.

An American tanker, damaged in a fight with a German submarine off the Atlantic coast, arrived in port today. She was found at sea in a crippled condition and towed in by navy tugs. The tanker's hull was punctured and she had shipped considerable water.

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 4.—The police department today issued an order saying that all display lights at night are forbidden until further notice. The authorities are taking a precaution against possible air raids by airplanes launched from submarines. The order does not apply to street lights. Coney Island and other seashore resorts within the city limits will be dark tonight.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 4.—Navy department officials believed today that the submarine or submarines that sank probably more than ten American vessels off the Atlantic coast was on its way back to its base and that for the time being the danger is over. Secretary Daniels announced that no official advices of submarine activities had reached the department today.

ARE SCOURING THE SEAS

Warships, submarine chasers and sea planes are scouring the seas today in search of the enemy craft.

No information has reached the department, it was said, to indicate that during the eleven or more days that the submarines are known to have been in American waters along the eastern coast had any communication with German agents ashore.

The ports along the coast are still closed today by order of Secretary Daniels.

DEATH TOLL FIGURES SHRINK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, June 4.—The possible death toll of the German submarine warfare on the American side of the Atlantic during the last ten days has been reduced today to fewer than 350 souls.

MAY BE 331 LIVES LOST

With the landing of 19 survivors of the missing steamship Carolina of the New York-Porto Rica line at

Lewes, Delaware, the persons unaccounted for on this ship number 331, of whom 202 are passengers. Eighteen of the survivors landed today were passengers, including two women. One of the survivors was the engineer of the lost vessel. Practically all the passengers on the Carolina were Porto Ricans. One American, W. H. Morton, secretary of the Porto Rica Fruit Company, was among those landed at Lewes. Nothing could be learned of the whereabouts of the remaining passengers and crew.

SHELLED LIFE BOATS

Evidence that the German submarine attacked the Carolina and shelled her life boats was brought here by a British steamer from a West Indian port. The British steamer reported that she had picked up at 4 p. m. yesterday, off Cape May, the empty motor boat from the Carolina, and that it had been damaged by shell fire. The hull of the life boat was pierced by the fire from the submarine's guns.

MISSING SHIPS ARRIVE

The City of Columbus of the Savanna line arrived safely at an Atlantic port, bringing her crew of 117, listed before as missing. Another ship arriving in port is the Grecian, bringing with it the crew of the Jacob M. Haskell, which was sunk by the submarines. Others arriving were the Governor Cobb, a United States navy ship with 200 apprentice seamen on board; the steamer Dorchester of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., and the Clyde liner Huron from a southern port.

19 HOURS IN BOAT

The crew of the Haskell, which was sunk by the German divers about 40 miles off Barnegat, N. J., on Sunday, had been 19 hours in their small boats before they were picked up. In the sinking of the Haskell the crew was given time to leave the ship, after which the German submarine crew placed bombs in the vessel and blew her up.

The coming into harbor of all these vessels left unaccounted for, in addition to the Carolina, only the crew (exact number unknown) of the schooner Samuel W. Hathaway, of Boston.

NO MILITARY ADVANTAGE

While the country was startled by the appearance of the German raiders on this side, the fact stood out that although the enemy craft had been in American waters for ten days, their success from a military point of view was negligible. No United States transports or boats carrying war material to Europe have been sunk.

20,000 TONS SUNK

The total American tonnage sunk totals something over 20,000 tons gross. All were coastwise ships, several being sailing vessels.

U. S. BOATS SAFE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, June 4.—All of the 111 coastwise vessels under the command of the railway administration were reported to be safe in port at noon today.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.

Chicago, June 4.			
Corn—			
July 134 1/4	133 3/4	131	133 3/4
June 129 1/4	130 1/4	127 3/4	130 1/4
Oats—			
July 65 1/2	67 1/4	65 1/4	67 1/4
June 65 1/2	72 1/4	70 1/4	72 1/4
CASH GRAIN—			
Corn—			
6 mixed—110			
2 yellow—160-165			
3 yellow—152-156			
4 yellow—145			
5 yellow—131-135			
6 yellow—105-120			
4 white—138			
5 white—120-130			
Sample grade—50-112			
Oats—			
2 white—74			
3 white—72 1/2-73 1/4			
4 white—69-72 1/4			

Standard—73-74
No. 2 rye—170
Barley—100-128

STOCK MARKET—

Hogs 14,000, 10c higher
Bulk of sales—1650-1680
Mixed—1640-1670
Heavy—1675-1680
Light—1550-1600
Light—1635-1710
Cattle—16,000, steady.
Sheep—10,000, steady.
Estimated tomorrow—
Hogs—19,000
Cattle—10,000
Sheep—10,000.

His Gentle Hint.

Friend—I suppose if people would do just what you tell them you would have a great deal less trouble. Doctor—Yes, indeed! I would tell some of them to settle their accounts—Boston Transcript.

KRAMER SAYS: DON'T BE AFRAID OF YOUR MEALS

Eat "Eatonic" and Laugh At Stomach Troubles

H. L. Kramer, the man who originated Cascarets, has discovered a sure, safe, quick-acting relief for all the other bugaboos of "the bad stomachs." You can eat anything you like now and digest it in comfort, for stomach ease is positively assured if you eat an EATONIC tablet regularly after each meal. EATONIC acts directly on the food the moment it enters the stomach. It immediately checks any tendency toward too much acid and enables the food to pass from the stomach into the bowel in a sweetened condition, and thus prevents the formation of sour distressing gases that upset digestion and cause a bloated, dull, lumpy feeling. EATONIC enables you to eat your

fill and laugh at indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, "sour stomach" and all the other bugaboos of "the bad stomachs." Kramer says: EATONIC should be on every table, just like salt, pepper and sugar, for use after meals. An EATONIC tablet will aid easy digestion and assimilation—your food can be thoroughly enjoyed with out the slightest danger of misery from acid stomach. I strongly advise every one to eat EATONIC after meals. To correct bad stomachs and keep them in perfect condition, it is a most wonderful discovery. If EATONIC fails to give you prompt stomach relief, your money will be refunded; 50c box, a large box at any drug store.

Clifford's Inn, London. Clifford's Inn is the oldest of the Inns of chancery, according to a London letter in the Christian Science Monitor. It is a wonder that it is still standing. Some years ago it was threatened with the ax of the house-breaker, but apparently its lease of life had not yet run and in October, 1909, it welcomed the Dickens Fellowship within the classic walls of Clifford's Inn hall. "The Inn," says the writer in the Christian Science Monitor, "can be entered from Chancery Lane, but the true Dickensian entrance is that of Mr. Boffin and John Harmon—'Would you object to turn aside into this place—I think it is called Clifford's Inn—where we can hear one another better than in the roaring street?'"

Might Be Important Industry.

In Burma this is used as a varnish for woodwork, to render cloth or paper waterproof, as in the manufacture of Burmese umbrellas, and to cover articles of wood or basket ware for domestic or religious use. Several kinds of Burmese lacquer were produced with this, such as the lacquered basketwork of Pagan, the Promé gold-lacquered ware, the molded lacquer ware of Mandalay, and the Manipur varnished ware. Tiltisi is also the cement used in making Burmese glass mosaics. It has been suggested that, with the artistic ability of the Burmese and a raw material at hand which has proved equal to that used by the Japanese craftsmen, a much larger lacquer industry might be developed in Burma than now exists.

Keep Healthy on a Meager Diet.

A diet of energy value astonishingly small even for the tropics has been noted in Singapore by Prof. A. Argyll Campbell. The daily food of a Chinese, Tamil or Malay student was found to be capable of supplying only about 1,000 calories, although it has been shown that an Anglo-Indian requires an average of 2,500 calories, and the Filipino 2,630. A suggested possible explanation is the moist atmosphere of Singapore, which by reducing loss of heat by evaporation, lessens the food requirements. The students do as much brain work as European students elsewhere, but tend to slight physical exercise—which may be another factor in keeping the diet low.

Wounds Bandaged With Wire Splints.

A new kind of surgical splint in which galvanized wire-netting takes the place of wood has been put on the market, says the Popular Science Monthly. The steel entering into the construction of this woven wire splint is so tempered that it can be molded by hand. Being galvanized, the wire is sterilized and at the same time welded into a single piece that cannot fray out at loose ends. As it is porous, it allows a certain amount of evaporation and air circulation to the dressings beneath, which wood or plaster does not. The splint comes rolled like a bandage and is lighter and less bulky than wooden splints.

Putting Out to Sea.

A London surgeon has testified that of the thousands of deathbeds he has stood by he has found, with few exceptions, the dying ready to go. The rich and the poor, those who have had hard and those who have had easy lives, he reports, put out to sea gladly when the time comes. An old woman who had been in the service of one family from youth to old age was cared for in her last illness by the daughter of the home. She said: "I have made my will. I have seen the minister and accepted his comfort, and now I am going to take my time about dying, and go cheerfully."—From The Christian Register.

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: THE EVENING STORY :

Miss Spinks' Marauder

When Marianne Spinks went to visit Mrs. Beech this Fall at the latter's Summer home just before it was closed for the Winter she did not expect to encounter any nerve-racking experiences.

A runaway horse had frightened her early in the visit, but as the adventure had permitted a desirable young man to rescue her—a certain Mr. Hackensack—it merely tended to make the visit a success. For, to be honest, why does a girl go anywhere, except to feed the secret hope that she will meet some desirable young man?

But being left all alone was something entirely unforeseen. The cook had gone back to New York to oversee opening the town house. Peter, the man who worked days, had stopped coming, and Mrs. Beech got a message from her husband requiring her presence in town for a day or so to meet an important relative who was stopping over on her way through the city.

"You aren't afraid, are you?" Mrs. Beech asked suddenly as she stepped from the gasoline runabout at the station. Miss Spinks was going to drive it back alone. "If you afraid, there's a revolver in the chiffonier upper drawer. But there's absolutely nothing to be afraid of."

She waved her hand gayly and heartlessly from the train window. Marianne Spinks on her way home nearly drove the runabout into a fence, for her very soul had curdled within her.

The sun was overcast, a shrill wind was blowing, and under it the branches bowed and dropped leaves like rain. An awful silence reigned over the Beech place as she drove in. The very house seemed to shout: "Here is a young woman alone and unprotected! Come in and murder her!"

Miss Spinks jumped a foot and fell over the gasoline can when a big acorn dropped on the garage roof. She turned the key viciously in the lock on the garage door, though nobody had ever locked it. Then she ran for the house.

Inside she bolted all the doors, pulled down all the shades against the dusk and lighted all the lamps. Presently she went to bed, pulling the covers over her head and quaking whenever she awakened, which was often.

It was toward noon the next day that she first saw the man.

She was gazing at the bright-hued trees, as Mrs. Beech had directed, when her eyes became conscious of a moving shape among them. The shape proved to be a man clad in rough clothes. In the crook of his arm he carried a gun.

Miss Spinks clutched desperately at a chair back and held on, her eyes distended, when she noted his weapon. She saw the man walked uncertainly and yet thoughtfully about inspecting the house. Finally he advanced. Thankfully Miss Spinks recalled that she had locked the screen door of the porch.

He was powerfully built and, though rough looking, was youthful. He clutched the knob of the door masterfully and rattled it impatiently.

Then he stepped back and surveyed the house. Then he roared an impatient hail.

Miss Spinks was conscious of little red-hot icicles dancing up and down her spine all the time.

When the man went around to the back door she followed. Then on the back door he pounded. Most evidently he wanted to get in.

Coming back to the front, he described Miss Spinks at a side window and approached. She stood rooted with terror.

"Go away!" she motioned frantically.

He came closer, with one jump Miss Spinks reached the chiffonier, extracted with shaking hands the blessed revolver and, dashing back, pointed it full at the surprised face outside. He sidled off instantly and eyed her grimly. Then she recollected his gun and dropped to the floor. She knew he might shoot her through the window. Reconnoitering, she saw the man walking slowly about. Finally he headed for the garage, shook the door and it opened. The unaccounted lock had not locked. Entering, he bowed sarcastically toward the house that had repelled him and made himself at home.

All that afternoon Miss Spinks sat at the back window, watching. Her lips were dry and she did not dare to fix the fires.

The weather increased in coldness, the wind blew harder. Dimly she could see the man comfortably settled in the runabout. He appeared to be reading.

Toward dusk her heart ceased beating when he appeared, calmly built a fire from the stored firewood, to which he helped himself, and camped beside it on the sheltered side of the garage.

From his pocket he produced provisions, some of which he cooked over his fire. He seemed to be enjoying himself immensely. His disregard of the house and herself was infuriating.

Miss Spinks in one dash got a quilt to wrap around her and a handful of crackers and again established herself at the back window with her revolver. She had discovered that it was not loaded, but her misery was too great already for her to take on any more.

Late in the evening the camp fire

glowed and then the man went into the garage and apparently went to sleep, for Miss Spinks kept up her vigil all night, but no marauder with fierce gaze and pointed gun came through the inky darkness to assassinate her. She sat there till the gray dawn and even later and then her dazed eyes saw the Beeches driving up.

As she sprung to her feet with a sob of relief the marauder emerged from the garage, not to slay the Beeches but to shake hands with them.

"Why, it's Harry's brother Bob!" Mrs. Beech said a little later to the hysterical Miss Spinks. "He always goes on a hunting trip this time of year and usually drops in on us here. Why on earth, Bob, didn't you explain?"

Miss Spinks noticed then that the marauder really would be very good looking when he got his week's bear shaved. His eyes twinkled.

"I tried to," he said, meekly, "but she wouldn't let me."

Which and Where?

Two gentlemen, a lawyer and his friend, were recently motoring thru Greenfield, Ind., the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley. They stopped for luncheon and after the meal inquired of the hotel clerk:

"Where is the Riley house?" "I don't know any hotel by that name," he replied, "altho there may be some boarding-house here."

"I mean the James Whitcomb Riley house," said the lawyer, thinking that the clerk had misunderstood him.

"I don't know him; you may be able to find his name in the city directory."

"I guess he's moved," said the lawyer.

"Probably," the hotel keeper commented. "Some of them renters don't stay long in a place."

Half a century ago, when the fame of Whittier, the Quaker poet, was yet young, a somewhat similar incident occurred in Amesbury, where he lived. A traveler, with a few hours to spare and a soul for poetry, strolled into a shop on the main street and asked for "the Whittier house." The obliging clerk shook his head.

"There's plenty of Whittiers in town," he said, using the local pronunciation of the name, "but there don't none of 'em keep a hotel. Somebody's told you wrong."

"No, no!" explained the visitor. "I'm not looking for a hotel; I want to find the house Whittier lives in."

"Which Whittier?" inquired the clerk.

"Which Whittier?" exploded the traveler, who was of a peppery disposition. "The Whittier! I don't care whether the rest of the tribe live in Ballyhack or Amesbury!"

"They don't live in Ballyhack, and most of 'em do live in Amesbury, and I can direct you to any Whittier house you want to find," declared the clerk. "Al is, don't fly off the handle. Just tell me which, and I'll tell you where. But if you won't so much as tell a fellow which Whittier you want, how's he to tell which house your Whittier lives in?"

"I want," said the traveler, "John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet."

"Oh," remarked the clerk, "him! Your boot's wore over sideways considerable and I thought most likely you were looking for Whittier the shoemaker."

The Verdict.

"In Denver," says a member of the bar, "a large, fat man was suing a little, skeleton-like individual, who had a bad, hacking cough."

"The case had been given to the jury, which had been out half an hour. On the evidence and the instructions the big man had won the case. The jury was called and filed out into the courtroom."

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor," said the foreman. "We only want to know which is the defendant and which is the plaintiff?"

"The large man sitting over there is the plaintiff, and the small man here is the defendant," replied the judge.

"The jury filed back to the jury-room. In a few minutes they signaled that they had reached a verdict. The judge received it and read:

"We, the jury, find for the man with consumption."

He Guessed Right.

A man rushed to the entrance of a lunatic asylum in the middle of the night and yelled to the keeper to let him in.

"Let me in!" he cried. "I have suddenly gone insane."

The keeper woke up, thrust his head out of a first-story window and belated down in a rage:

"What? Come here at this time of night? Man, you must be crazy!"

Giving the Hen a Job.

Not far from Bath a certain villager went to a lady who kept poultry to purchase a setting of eggs. The lady, not having many on hand, inquired:

"Have you got your broody hen?"

"Well, no," replied the villager, "but our old hen has broken her leg and I thought she might as well spend her time hatching out some eggs as sit about doing nothing."

Too Near.

The parishoner had confided to the rector his exact opinion of the man next door.

"But we are commanded to love our neighbors as ourselves," answered the vicar gently.

"Maybe so," was the retort, "but when that command was given neighbors lived further off than the other side of the fence."

NOTICE

I have purchased the Grocery Business of W. B. McCREA, Ashton, and would appreciate the trade of all old customers and would like to have all my friends come in and get prices.

J. J. THOME

CLOSING OUT HAT STOCK

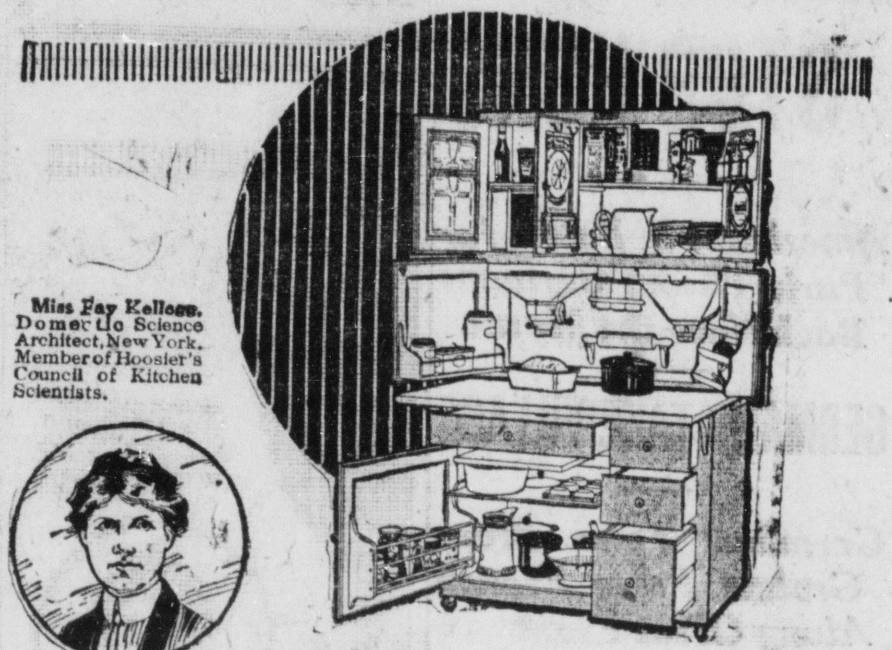
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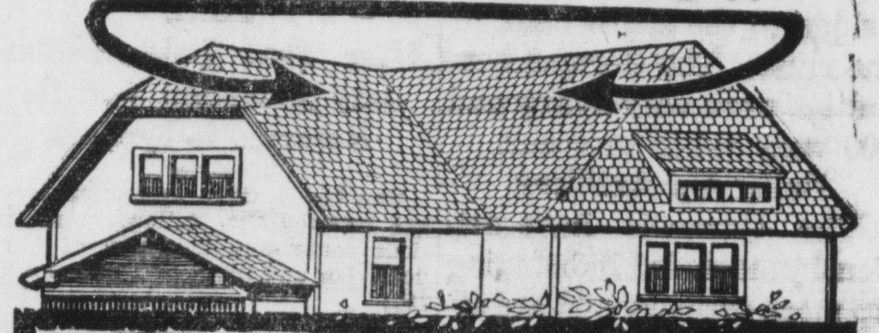
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Ask for sample and a complete cost estimate for your house.

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Dixon, Illinois.

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SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.
Luther League, German Lutheran Church.
Auxiliary, U. S. W. V., G. A. R. Hall.
Chula Vista Red Cross, Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 E. Everett St.

Wednesday.
Prairieville Social Circle, Prairieville Church.
Christian Church Aid, Mrs. Zorger.
Lincoln Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Jules Hill.
Palmyra Mutual Aid, Nancassadde Lodge, Assembly Park.
M. E. Aid, Section 4, Mrs. Stevens, 715 Third St.
Nachusa Allied Relief, Mrs. Welty.
South Dixon Red Cross Unit, Mrs. Mathias Livan.
W. C. O. F. Meeting, Mrs. Thomas Gorham.
Section 4, M. E. Aid, Mrs. Stevens, 715 Third St.

Thursday.
M. E. W. F. M. Society, Mrs. S. S. Dodge.
Oak Forest Red Cross Unit, Mrs. C. F. Becker.
West End Red Cross Unit, Mrs. B. F. Johnson.
Ladies' Aid Society, German Lutheran Church.
Dorcas Society, at Congregational Church.
Christian Missionary, Mrs. F. E.

Friday.
Chula Vista Red Cross, Mrs. R. W. Sproul, 208 E. Everett St.
Mrs. Rowe's S. S. Class, Mrs. Mary Wiener.

To Baccalaureate.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelwin of Walnut were here to attend the baccalaureate service at the Methodist church Sunday evening for the class of the Dixon high school, of which their son James is a member.

Visits Sister.
Miss Christina Thomson, R. N., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Baird. Miss Thomson has just returned from New York where she was with a patient and saw there the mammoth Red Cross parade which she watched for five hours and which then was not completed. President Wilson, who was there, became so enthusiastic that he got into the parade himself, going on foot. Seventy thousand women formed one big feature. Miss Thomson also spent three days in Washington on her way home.

Spent Sunday.
Miss Carolyn Moeller of Chicago came Saturday evening to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Theodore Moeller, and other relatives.

We are showing a Beautiful line of White Hats suitable for the Graduate.

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Although everything connected with my business has advanced, my prices remain the same:
Plain shampoo, 50c; with hot oil or witch hazel, 75c.
Curling and dressing 10c to 25c extra.
Hair dressing, 25c to 50c.
Manicuring, 50c.
Facial massage, \$1.00 per hour.
Facial massage, per half hour, 50c.
Switches made from combings, per ounce, 50c.

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Food will WIN the war.

We can win if we "Can." So can in "cans" what you can "can," with a "Weaver" Aluminum canner, an every-day cooking utensil. Tested and O. K'd. by canners all over the United States. Free demonstrations given.

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"CAN"

With Aunt.
Miss Marion Gleason of Amboy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. McIntyre in this city.

Writes From France.
Carl Kling, in a letter from France to his mother, Mrs. E. L. Kling, on Mothers' day—all letters marked Mothers' day—all letters marked of way—and just received, tells of being in the activities now in progress. He speaks of the many "coup de mains" in which his branch of the artillery are employed. These rapid skirmishes of the artillery are arranged to surprise the enemy and mean a great deal of hard and discouraging work on the part of the artillery men. Mr. Kling, who is in the branch which lays the telephone lines, says it is very discouraging to lay a long line of telephone wire and then rip it up the same day, for as soon as they locate the enemy and fire at them for a time they are off again to a new field, giving the enemy no time to recover from the surprise.

From Jacksonville.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doolittle of Jacksonville are here visiting with friends.

To Grand Detour.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weststead, Otto Kastner, Miss Ellen Ash and Mrs. Clara Kastner motored to Grand Detour and the Rocks on Sunday in the Weststead car. Upon returning in the evening they were entertained at supper by Mrs. Roy Randall.

Sunday Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Cortright entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Wrigley and son of Peoria, Mr. and Mrs. Clothier and daughter of Polo, Mrs. Shelby Cortright and the E. G. Brenner family of Dixon.

Picnic Party.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew, daughter, Miss Irma and son Harold, the latter home Sunday from Municipal Pier, Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott and after the picnic luncheon, Mrs. Brenner and Mrs. Shelby Cortright, formed a picnic party at Lowell park Sunday.

Dined at Grandy.
Miss Tina Steel, Miss Theresa Douvier, Wm. Gehant and Fred Steel motored to Lowell park Sunday and spent the afternoon there, later dining at the Sheffield hotel at Grand Detour.

Week at Deer Park.
Miss Ethel Leake left last evening for LaSalle where she will meet Miss Boughton and the two will spend a week at Deer park.

Spent Sunday Here.
Mrs. George Anderson has returned to Clinton, Ia., after a Sunday visit at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Reed and Miss Maude Leake of Franklin Grove were dinner guests at the Theodore Mossholder home in Dixon on Sunday.

Dinner Guests.
Mr. and Mrs. Hilbish and children of Franklin Grove were guests at dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Baird.

Franklin Grove Baccalaureate.
Miss Alice Lehman attended the Franklin Grove baccalaureate services on Sunday night. They were held at the Methodist church there.

Creamed Peanuts and Rice.
1 cup uncooked rice
2 cups chopped peanuts
1-2 teaspoon paprika
2 teaspoons salt
White Sauce—
3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons fat
3 cups whole or swim milk.
Boil rice. Make white sauce by mixing flour in melted fat and mixing with milk. Stir over fire until it thickens. Mix rice, peanuts and seasoning with sauce, place in greased baking dish and bake 20 minutes.

Calcutta Rice.
2 cups rice
2 cups tomatoes
1-2 pound cheese
1 tablespoon salt
Peppers and celery or onions may be added if desired.
Boil rice, mix it with tomatoes, grated cheese and seasonings, and pour into baking dish. Boil half an hour. If peppers or celery are used, cut up and boil with the rice.
All of these four dishes except the pea soufflé have as much building material, protein, as a pound and a quart of solid meat. The pea soufflé furnishes only about half as much protein, but is very good instead of meat at a lighter meal.
Cheese is a fine meat-saver. There is a great deal of food in a little piece of it. Don't eat it at the end of a meal when you have already had enough. You would not eat a piece of meat then. An inch cube of American cheese contains a third more protein than the same sized piece of lean meat. Cheese is excellent food if eaten at the right time.
Get Farmers' Bulletin on Cheese. No. 487, to learn how to use it in many ways.

Cottage cheese is a delicious and easy dish. You can buy it from almost any milkman or can make it yourself. Add salt and pepper before eating, and if you prefer it more,

moist, stir in a little milk. It is very good, too, served with applebutter or a bit of jelly. While this is more of a dessert it can still lessen the amount of meat you eat.

To make cottage cheese warm sour milk, whole or skimmed, on the back of stove or put a bowl of it in a pan of hot, not boiling, water for 20 minutes. Stir occasionally. When the curd and whey have separated, pour off the whey through a sieve. Work the curd with a spoon and let drain. When fairly dry work again until it is smooth. The whey is good to use in making bread.

Nuts are concentrated food, too. Twenty single peanuts are about the same as the inch cube of cheese. Remember nuts are good food. They must be chewed thoroughly or grind them up for a cooked dish and eat them as an important part of your meal.

SAVE MEAT AND MONEY.

South Dixon Red Cross.
The South Dixon Red Cross unit will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mathias Livan.

At Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bovey and the Lee Stauffer family were guests at dinner Sunday at the Wm. Bovey home in Pine Creek.

Lincoln Red Cross.
A meeting of the Lincoln Red Cross unit will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jules Hill.

Miss Real Home.
Miss Catherine Real returned last week from Chicago.

Maj. Brown in France.
Mrs. Ralph C. Brown and son Gordon are here to spend a few days at the O. H. Brown home. Mrs. Brown is going to California to live during the absence of her husband, Maj. Brown, who is in France. Word of his safe arrival just reached his parents on Monday.

Shower for Bride-to-be.
Saturday afternoon Miss Ethel Leake entertained with a very pretty shower for Miss Olive Anderson, who is to be a June bride. The gifts, a miscellany of pretty articles, were given in the heart of a large rose. The table decorations and the decorations in general were in pink and white. Eighteen young women were present, spending a delightful afternoon in games, and giving advice on "ways and means of managing a husband." Miss Leake and Miss Anderson have been co-workers in North Dixon schools.

Baby Daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Malarkey of East Third street are the parents of a daughter, born Friday.

To Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Hinds and daughter, Hope Eleanor, and Miss Hope Hinds of Springfield, motored to Camp Grant in the Gerdes car. Miss Hinds, who has been visiting her brother, Moody Hinds, returned to Springfield today. She will graduate from the Springfield hospital training school for nurses June 6, and has offered to go to France as a Red Cross nurse.

At Sunday Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Topper entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron, Mrs. Chas. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lindeman and family and Miss Hattie Horner.

Two Sons in France.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCoy received word Monday that their son, Frank, arrived safe in France. He was with Co. A, Mounted Police, at Houston, Tex. This is the second son in France. Lawrence, the other son arrived there last week.

To Franklin Grove.
Miss Agnes Flemming and Lee Kreitzer motored to Franklin Grove Sunday and were entertained at the Frank Kreitzer home.

Prairieville Memorial.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Floto, Judge and Mrs. Farrand, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dodge, Mrs. M. D. Hubbard, Miss Mary Brauer, Mrs. Frank Ballou, Mrs. Lee Read and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes of Dixon attended the Prairieville memorial exercises Sunday. A beautiful service was given under the direction of Anson Thummell, a veteran of the civil war. Miss Powers presented the service flag of 6 stars, made by her Sunday school class, the Mesdames Ballou and Read of this city sang and Rev. Wright of the M. E. church of Sterling gave the address, a most inspiring one. Patriotic songs closed the program.

Stjernan Club.
The Stjernan club members were entertained at the home of Miss Nellie Allwood last evening.

Dorcas Society.
A meeting of the Dorcas society of the Congregational church will be held Thursday at 2:30 at the church. All members are urged to be present.

To Convention.
Mesdames C. H. Stackpole, Charles Eastman, Lee Read, Roy Eastman, Samuel Mall, Hobbs and Weiss left this morning for Peoria to attend the department convention of the W. R. C., whose sessions will continue until Thursday night. Those going include the president, Mrs. Stackpole, several past presidents and the regularly appointed delegates.

N. Galena R. C. Unit.
A meeting of the North Galena avenue Red Cross unit will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Ringler, 1245 N. Galena avenue.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.
With Mrs. Robert Adams and Mrs. A. N. Richardson as hostesses, the members of the O. E. S. Parlor club spent a pleasant Monday afternoon at Masonic Hall. The members knitted and chatted, making plans for the annual picnic to be held on June 17 at Nancassadde lodge. Assembly park, with Mrs. Wilson as hostess. Tiny flags were given as favors with the dainty refreshments served by the hostesses. A large bowl filled with red and white peonies attractively decorated the hall.

To Sandusky.
James W. King will go to Sandusky, O., the first of next week and Mrs. King will join him later. They will make that city their home. Their son John expects to enlist in the U. S. service this week.

Entertained.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lehman entertained at dinner Sunday Hans Peterson of Camp Grant.

School Closes.
Miss Marguerite Hersam, teacher of the West Brooklyn school, closed the school with a picnic Friday afternoon. She will return to that school next fall.

To Seventh Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson have moved from 522 Dixon Ave. to 908 W. Seventh street.

For Miss Anderson.
Miss Olive Anderson, who is to become the bride of LeRoy Clingman soon, will be guest of honor at an afternoon party to be given Thursday by Mrs. Oscar Buhler of Palmyra.

Miss Real Home.
Miss Catherine Real returned last week from Chicago.

Class Picnicked.
Despite unpleasant weather a number of picnics were held at Assembly park yesterday, one being Dr. McCool's M. E. Sunday school class, and although a thunder did not come eight enjoyed a scramble supper and planned for summer social affairs of the class.

From Walnut.
Miss Gertrude Reid arrived from Walnut Saturday, where she is assistant principal in the high school. Miss Reid will resume her duties there in the fall, beginning her fourth year in the same position.

From Long Beach.
Mrs. John M. Gardner of Long Beach is a guest of Miss Woodbridge.

Club Picnic.
Members of the Peoria Ave. Reading club enjoyed a picnic at Assembly park Monday afternoon. Nancassadde lodge was thrown open to the picnicers by Mrs. Bovey. This was the last club affair of the summer, sessions to be resumed in October.

St. Margaret's Guild.
St. Margaret's Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church has discontinued its meetings until September. A picnic, however, will be held in July and on Saturday a rummage sale will be held in the church basement.

Christian Missionary.
A meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the Christian church will be held at the home of Mrs. F. E. Self Thursday at 2:30. It is hoped all members will be present.

Wed in Iowa.
A first of June wedding which took place at Cedar Rapids, Ia., will interest Dixon people inasmuch as the charming bride was Miss Ruth Martenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Martenson, 1213 W. 7th street. She was wed in Cedar Rapids at the Lutheran parsonage at 5 p. m. Saturday to Silas Newton Lockwood, general salesman of the Hupmobile, and with him will travel thru Iowa this summer. They expect to come to Dixon in the fall to reside. Rev. Uhlig officiated. Mr. Lockwood's people live in Washington, D. C.

Senior Play Tonight.
One of the main features of commencement week for the graduates of the Dixon high school as well as the Dixon people in general is the Senior class play to be given tonight at the opera house. The class will present "The Rose O' Plymouth Town," a drama. That the young people will present it in an able manner is assured by work done in rehearsal.

DRAFT MACHINE READY.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 4.—The machinery for the registration tomorrow of nearly a million youths who have attained the age of 21 since June 5, last, is completed.

WILSON ON PROHIBITION.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 4.—President Wilson today declared his opposition to further prohibition legislation until the food administration has decided that it is necessary to conserve food stuffs.

YANK TANK CAUGHT?
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Amsterdam, June 4.—In the recent fighting during the German advance on the front south of the Aisne three large American tanks attacked the German forces and one was captured. The tank was undamaged and its American crew was taken prisoner, declared a Berlin correspondent at the front.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.
Tomorrow evening at the regular meeting of the Moose lodge candidates will be balloted upon and the drill team will put on the flag ceremony. Other important business is to be transacted also, and all members should make it a point to attend and to be prompt. The hour is 8 p. m.

FREEPORT BOARD TO ANSWER LEE CHARGE

DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER SAYS THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO SUBLETTE STORY

The story in Monday's Chicago Tribune, telling of the yellow paint applied to Sublette homes and saying that the action was the outcome of criticism of the district appeal board at Freeport, was copied in the Freeport Journal-Standard, and the following remarks were appended:

Freeport.—The foregoing article was published in the Chicago papers of today, when a member of the district board was asked concerning it. He stated that there were two sides to every story and the matter would be taken up at the regular session of the board on Thursday and undoubtedly an answer would be made which would give the true state of affairs as existed and which would not be a biased statement meant to cover up a selfish desire. No other statement than that would be made.

MANY GERMANS DIE IN RAID

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 4.—A recent allied air raid on Cologne caused the death of 146 persons, the state department was informed today. About 150 more were injured. The people of Cologne were thrown into a state of "The most absolute panic" by the raid.

CASUALTY LIST HAS 40 NAMES

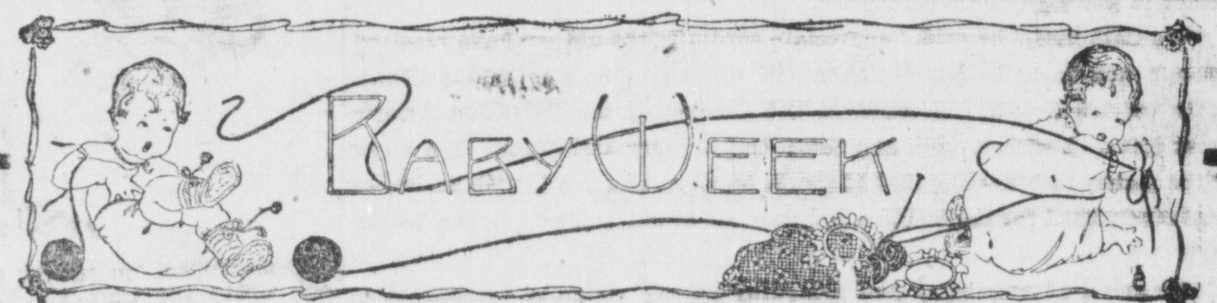
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 4.—There were 40 names on the overseas casualty list today. They were divided as follows: Killed in action, 3; died of wounds, 2; died of accident and other causes, 19; died of disease, 6; wounded severely, 8; wounded slightly, 1; prisoner, 1.

FATAL NAVY ACCIDENT.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, June 4.—An American warship, at target practice, mistook the battleship Louisiana for a target and exploded a shell aboard her, killing one man, the navy department announced today. The accident was due to hazy weather.

CHILDREN WILL MEET.
All children of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school who are to take part in the Children's Day exercises will meet at the church at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon to practice.

TO JOIN NAVY.
On receipt of word from the Whiteside County Board that he might enlist if he wished to, Harry Donichy went to Chicago this morning to enlist in the navy.

Mrs. W. W. Teschendorff has gone to Davenport for a few weeks' visit with relatives.



This occasion is one filled with extreme interest to all mothers.

All those things which go to make the most important member of the household comfortable are featured in attractive displays and brought out where you can readily view them.

It is a satisfaction to note that the advantage of our eighteen store buying has been utilized to provide for baby's wants with an exceptional thoroughness and high standard of value giving.

Dainty Baby Bonnets

FOR this occasion we have assembled many charming styles in baby bonnets, in fine soft qualities of swiss and organdies, lace and ribbon trimmed. Some are silk lined. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c & \$1 each

White Dresses for Baby

APPEALING styles in fine quality white materials, with delicate trimmings of lace and insertion in yoke and at bottom of skirt. Priced at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50

INFANTS' SHIRTS AND BANDS

Very fine soft quality that will keep the little one happy and bring out a smile and coo of satisfaction and comfort. Well made under garments are very essential. Prices, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

BOOTEES AND STOCKINGS

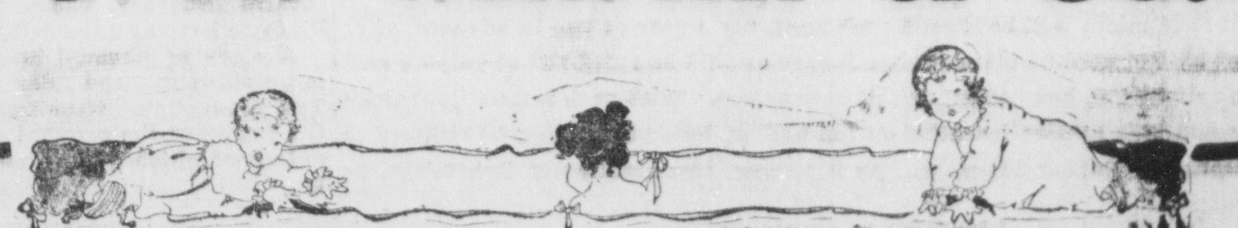
are shown in a splendid variety of styles and attractive values; Knitted Jackets, etc. Stockings—15c, 25c, 35c, 45c. Bootees—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Socks—89c \$1.00

UNDER THINGS FOR LITTLE TOTS

All new crisp merchandise, of good quality, long cloth and prettily trimmed. Compare these and you cannot make them for this price. Prices, 35c, 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.

ASIDE from showing you scores of practical things to buy, the instructive phase of this event has an interest of its own; you will receive many suggestions that will aid you in properly caring for the little one during the warm summer months.

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Don't Worry

As the big German drive goes on, there are certain facts that every American should keep clearly in mind, in order to interpret the war news rightly.

Local territorial gains matter little. It is almost inevitable that some gain should be made by every powerful attack. Either side can gain almost anywhere, any time it cares to pay the cost in men and shells. Any given success may look bad in the headlines or on the map, but it isn't ephemeral headlines or daily battle maps that are going to win or lose the war.

It's loss of men, not land, that counts. The allied strategy is calculated to put out of the game as many Germans as possible, at a sacrifice of as few allied troops as possible. And unless there is express word to the contrary, we may safely infer, whenever we read of an allied retreat, that there is no real loss—that lost land has merely been traded for lost Germans. What looks like a defeat may often be a victory.

The war is not being won or lost this week, nor this summer, nor this year. And time is fighting on our side. The German forces are waning as ours are waxing. Our allies will grow weaker at no greater rate than will Germany and Austria. And we ourselves will grow steadily stronger.

Suppose that incredible disasters should come. Suppose that the Germans should take Paris or the channel ports, or both. That would not end the war. They would still have to reckon with the great armies we are now preparing. The overwhelming strength of the combined British and American navies would still enable us to land huge armies and sweep back the invaders.

We need expect no catastrophe. We need not expect any very serious menace, despite the strength of the German army and the despairing determination of the German leaders. But if they should "break through," there need be no panic. The end is sure. There's another year coming, and that will be America's year, democracy's year.

Religious Cooperation

THE Catholic church and the Salvation Army have not been comrades exactly, in the past. There hasn't been much sympathy or cooperation. Recently the Salvation Army undertook to raise a war fund in New York City. And from no quarter did it receive more generous support than from the Catholic church. The pastor of St. Patrick's cathedral, secretary to Cardinal Farley, addressed an appeal to all the Catholics in his diocese, pointing out that the war has brought Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, shoulder to shoulder, waiving religious differences and standing together in every patriotic enterprise.

"We Catholics," he said, "appreciate cordially the aid we have received from our non-Catholic fellow-citizens in the Catholic war drive; consequently we are deeply concerned in the success of the Salvation Army's present drive. I wish it well, and shall lend it every assistance. We know that the money raised—like that of the Y. M. C. A. and the Jewish society—will be wisely used for the welfare and comfort of our soldiers on the battlefield."

The spirit of unanimity and sympathy among religious organizations exemplified by this incident is one of the finest fruits of the war. And like so many incidental benefits, it will not be lost. We shall understand each other better hereafter.—Moline Dispatch.

Smoot's Prevision

SENATOR SMOOT looks ahead. In an address at Chicago he advocated the enactment of legislation now which will provide for some of the great problem of reconstruction, industrial and other, which will follow the war. England and France have already taken steps in this direction. Our European allies are not unlikely to profit territorially as a result of the war, we are looking to no such profit ourselves. Our allies in Europe are sure to profit from the war in an economic sense, and as said they have already prepared for this. If we are to profit economically, as we should do, now is the time to follow Senator Smoot's wise counsel and to look forward to the time when we shall have to readjust ourselves to peace, its problems and its business. Otherwise, we may find ourselves worse off economically after the war than we were before the war was begun in Europe. Indeed, except for war protection of business, and for new business made by the war, we would be worse off now than before the war.

Alienists and Jurors

ALIENISTS in the case of Grace Lusk have testified that she is sane or insane, according as this alienist or that was in the pay of the state or of the defense.

This suggests that it should be made a criminal offense for representatives of the state or of the defense to ascertain in advance the opinions of alienists as to the sanity or insanity of any defendant in a murder case. Let a number of alienists be summoned to testify in cases where insanity is claimed, but let it not be known by either side in advance what their testimony will be.

As a matter of fact, the alienist should be considered in the same light that a juror is considered, and not in the same way as are other witnesses. It should be as much against the law to approach an alienist in advance as it is to approach a juror. As it now is, alienist testimony is valueless.

Make a Time Limit

BOHEMIANS are protesting against Governor Harding's ruling that only the English language may be used in public conversations or in pulpits in Iowa. It must be admitted that it is a pretty stiff ruling. There must and will be greater insistence on the use of the English language hereafter, all over this country, to the exclusion of other languages. But the governor of Iowa might well have set a time limit, say a year or two in advance, after which German and other foreign tongues would be ruled out of pulpits, and, he might well have added, out of newspapers. With such a time limit there would be a greater incentive on the part of foreign-speaking newcomers to learn the English language. As it is now, communities of Bohemians, or

of Germans, or of people speaking other tongues, are finding they can get on very well among themselves without the use of English. Thus clannishness is fostered and American patriotism retarded.

Hughes Objects to Limitation

JUSTICE HUGHES, recently appointed by the President to take charge of the inquiry, in cooperation with the attorney general, into "charges of dishonesty" in aircraft making for the government, has written to the attorney general making it plain that he does not desire to be limited in this inquiry to the mere making of an investigation as to "charges of dishonesty," but he wants to dig down into the whole business and then tell the public the facts in the case. In his letter to the attorney general, outlining what he thought should be the scope of the work, Judge Hughes said that the question of honesty cannot be determined without going thoroughly into all the transactions, and if no sufficient grounds be found for criminal procedure, "our conclusion, to be convincing to the country, could not well be stated as a mere negative conclusion in general terms, but should be accompanied by a fair, candid, and adequate statement of the facts which our investigation has disclosed."

The Hard Coal Shortage

RESTRICTION of the amount of anthracite coal to be allotted to Illinois for the use of homes during the coming winter is going to hit a number of people in Dixon pretty hard. All the central and trans-Mississippi states are affected. The group of states in which is Illinois will have supplies cut by approximately 31.74 per cent, indicating that Illinois is favored to some extent, as the cut in this state is put at just under 21 per cent, or a little more than one-fifth. And in no case can the individual user be guaranteed that he will not be cut one-half, or even three-quarters. But to be cut one-fifth, if one's furnace equipment is for hard coal only, is almost worse than to be told in the first place to put in a new furnace suitable for soft coal.

Unlucky is the number of states required to defeat the dry amendment to the constitution—it is thirteen. New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Louisiana are apparently the first five states to seek to become members of the unlucky thirteen. But no state is committed to the whisky and beer traffic by one test vote. Any of them, or all of them, are privileged to vote again and reverse judgment, joining the thirty-six club.

Ireland is ag'in Germany, all right, but she wants to see England licked. It's up to her to side with her American friends by helping to lick Germany first. Then she won't have to lick England if English experience and American advice to England count for anything.

Grace Lusk is found guilty and must go to prison. It's a just verdict. But it will be unjust if this noted case is allowed to end here. The next chapter of court proceedings should concern Dr. Roberts, and he should suffer a penalty equal to that meted out to Miss Lusk.

ABE MARTIN



Some fellers no sooner git out o' one office till they git their necks shaved an' begin t' pass th' nickel cigars around for another one. Th' older you git th' purtier th' girls look.

CITY IN BRIEF

—You are almost sure of making a sale if you advertise in the For Sale column of THE TELEGRAPH. A 25-word ad will cost you 75 cents a week or 4 times for 50 cents.

A. H. Bosworth went to Amboy today to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the Lee Co. Soil Improvement Assn.

—Miss Hamblock, Sterling chiropodist, will be at Miss Blackburn's Shampoo Parlors Tuesday, June 4th. Telephone \$81 for appointments.

Mrs. Bert Rizer, Mrs. Ross Bovey and Mrs. Floyd Osbaugh were in Sterling Monday.

—The hair's best friend is Parisian Sage. Get a bottle from Rowland Bros. and see how quickly it will cure dandruff and itching scalp and stop the hair from falling out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rasch spent Sunday and Monday in Chicago.

—Dr. Stanley, Foot Specialist, will be at the Dewey Hotel on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Phone Dewey Hotel 185 for appointments. 125 2

Private John Palmer of Camp Grant spent Sunday here.

LOCAL HOLDERS' ANNOUNCEMENT

Dixon stockholders in the Comet Automobile Co. of Decatur have received announcements of the Decatur Industrial & Auto Show, which is being held this week in the automobile company's immense new main building, and several from this city plan to go to Decatur before the show is over, if the weather conditions are favorable.

BUSY BUSINESS MEN

Science Helps Them Out After Recklessly Abusing the Stomach

The most reckless man in regard to health is the busy business man. At noon he rushes out for a bite to eat. He bolts his food without proper mastication, and heaps on his stomach an extra burden greater than it is able to carry without breaking down.

His overworked stomach is crying for help; it appeals to him for relief in various ways: Expulsion of sour gas, waterbrash, sour taste in mouth, heaviness after eating, shortness of breath, bad breath, etc.

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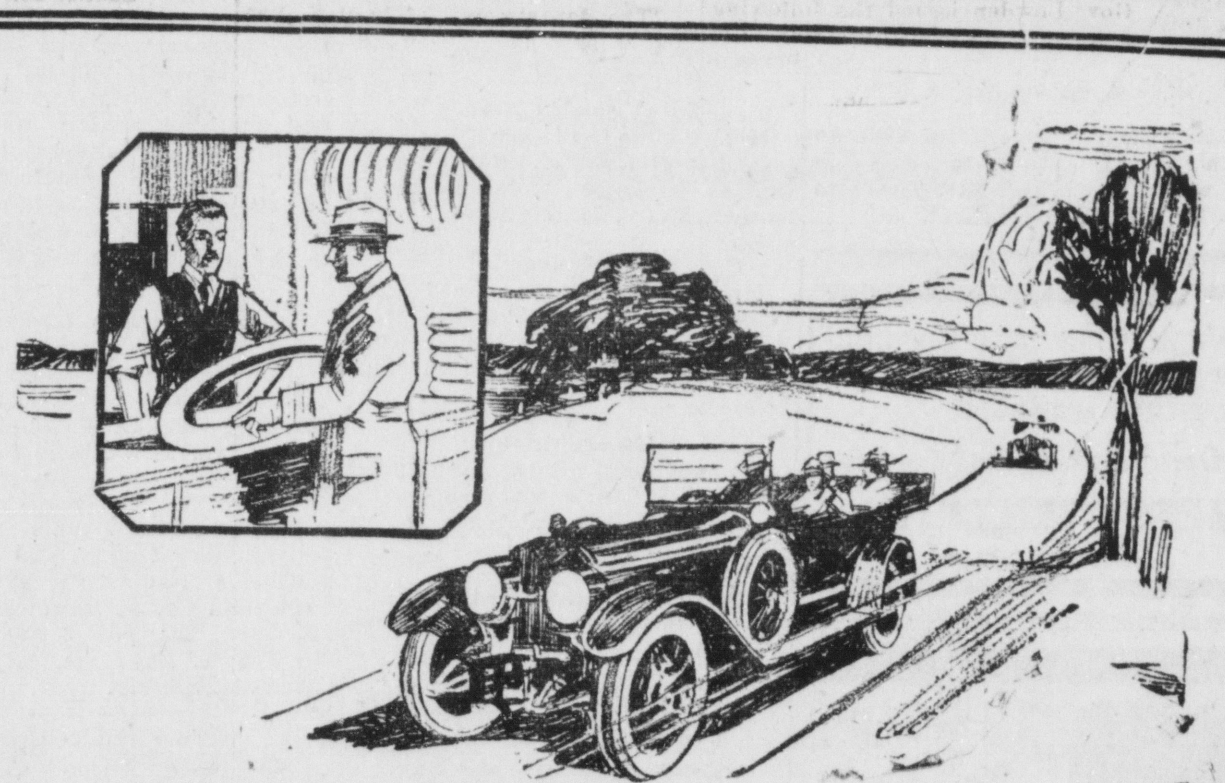
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Freedom for All Forever.....	Reinold Werrenrath	45151
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Gems from "Going Up".....	Victor Light Opera Co.	\$1.35
Rinaldo—Lascia ch'io pianga (My Tears Shall Flow).....	(Handel).....	74572
	De Luca	\$1.50
The Singing Soldiers (Recitation).....	James H. Heron	35673
The Mother's Answer (Recitation).....	James H. Heron	\$1.35
Thais—Meditation (Te souvient—H du lumineux voyage).....	(Massenet), (Dost Thou Remember the Voyage?).....	88594
Hebrew Melody—(Joseph Achron).....	Heifetz	\$3.00
God Be With Our Boys Tonight (Fred G. Bowles—Willed Sanderson).....	McCormack	74568
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GOVERNOR LOWDEN IS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE PRAEGER VERDICT

Freeing of the Eleven Men Charged With Lynching Supports Mob Law

OFFICIALS MUST ACT

Gov. Lowden issued the following statement yesterday regarding the verdict of the jury in the Praeger case:

"Of course I was very much disappointed in the verdict of the jury in the Praeger case. Praeger was hanged because of a suspicion of his disloyalty to the government. Patriotism was the guise worn by the perpetrators of the crime. The jury seemed to think that it could best show its own loyalty by condoning the crime of those who claimed to act in the name of loyalty. The result was a lamentable failure of justice.

"The failure of the jury to perform its sworn duty only emphasizes the absolute necessity that public officials, federal as well as state and municipal, and all law abiding citizens, should make it their first concern that order be maintained in all matters growing out of the war, to the end that such disgraceful proceedings as the lynching as Praeger be prevented in future.

Officials Must Act.
"The federal officials within the state must see to it that every charge of disloyalty or sedition be at once investigated, and that the guilty be vigorously and severely punished. The local officials must see to it, not after the event, as in the Praeger case, but before, that mobs be dispersed and punished before they have a chance to wreak their vengeance. If juries will not convict in cases like this, the local authorities must prevent them from occurring. If in any community they fail in the discharge of this plain duty, nothing remains but to declare martial law in such community.

"I do not mean by this that the state authorities will for a moment relax their efforts in the prosecution of all who offer violence to the orderly administration of the law, under whatever pretext such violence may be done. Juries may fail to do their duty in these cases, but the state authorities will continue to do theirs. Even though they should know that prosecutions will not result in conviction, they will continue to prosecute with all the vigor they possess.

United States to Aid State
"The department of justice has now assigned a representative to co-operate with the state government in the prosecution of all persons charged with treason or sedition. Any who may know of such guilty persons should bring their knowledge to the attention of the authorities in Springfield. Investigation will be promptly made and, if the facts warrant, punishment will be meted out. There is, therefore, no excuse for any man or body of men to take the law into their own hands.

"Democracy is on trial. Every activity of a mob is an assault upon the very principle of democracy. Every man who joins the mob is answerable morally and legally for everything the mob does. A true patriot in this crisis is he who not only helps his country to win battles abroad but who also helps his country to preserve order at home."

LIMITED SERVICE MEN

(Continued from page 1)

Men
Telegraphers
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Pile Driver Foremen
Stationary Engineers for Donkey Engines
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Carpenters

Steam Fitters
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Auto Mechanics
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A Large Number of Laborers.

3. Please give the widest publicity to this matter, using the "Nation's Want Column" method which was recently so successful, and urge technically qualified registrants to present themselves to your Board for listing. If a sufficient number of volunteers are not secured involuntary induction will be used. On June 7th wire this office the number of qualified volunteers listed in each of the above occupations which we may expect from your Board. Upon receipt of this information we will make allotments and advise complete mobilization details.

4. Local Boards must thoroughly understand that these registrants are not to be inducted until orders are received as to allotments and that only white limited service men are to be considered.

MASONIC BODIES HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Nachusa Chapter and Building Association Chose New Officials

INSTALLATION JUNE 20

At a meeting of Nachusa Chapter No. 56, R. A. M., last evening the following officers were elected:
High Priest—G. H. Beckingham
King—Glenn Coe
Scribe—Leo Read
Treasurer—E. W. Smith
Secretary—A. B. Whitcombe
Captain of the Host—C. B. Fowler
Principal Sojourner—R. F. Crabtree
Royal Arch Captain—Bert Smice.

A public installation of the new officers of Friendship Lodge A. F. & A. M., Nachusa Chapter R. A. M., and Dixon Commandery K. T., will be held June 20th.

Building Association.
Yesterday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Masonic Building Assn. was held to elect new officers, the following being chosen:

President—Glenn Coe,
Vice President—Mark Keller,
Secretary—J. U. Weyant,
Treasurer—A. P. Armington.
Directors for two years—W. D. Baume, G. H. Beckingham, Glenn Coe, A. B. Whitcombe and L. W. Newcomer.

GIRL BABY FAMINE IS WORRYING KANSAS

Witchcraft Blamed for Scarcity of the Gentler Sex During Last Nine Years.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The grave and learned authorities of Yynn County, School District No. 43, four miles north of Emporia, have appealed for more girl babies. That is to say, the school authorities crave advice—scientific or any other kind—having to do with such a situation as that which now confronts the district where, for nine years, there have been no girl babies born.

The families within the boundaries of District 43 have supplied the birth records of the county with twenty-two entries within the nine years. But there are no feminine names on the list.

Some persons, who admit they read certain literature upon New England witchcraft when they were very young, are of the opinion that a certain splinter has cast a spell upon the community to revenge Cupid's slight of her, and that until she is wed no other girls will be added to the neighborhood.

These directors favor the appointment of an elderly bachelor to sacrifice himself for the benefit of the district, which proposition was voted down.

Some one has submitted an argument to the effect that the scarcity of girl babies was merely in line with the trend of the times toward scarcity of all valuable crops—for instance, potatoes.

However, the district as a whole requires instructions from authoritative sources as to what proceedings are necessary to more evenly divide the birth rate.

COIN SHOT FROM POST FOUND INSIDE APPLE

Silver Piece Spins to Tree and Lodges in Fruit.

MALONE, N. Y.—Horace Short and Art Wells of Mechanic street, neighbors, placed a 25-cent piece in the rear of Short's house and shot at it numerous times with a .22 caliber rifle. The men could not hit the coin and were about to quit when Gilbert Parker joined them. Parker was handed the rifle and was told to hit the quarter. He took aim, fired and the coin went spinning into the air.

The men searched for the piece, but could not find it. Later Short went to an apple tree to pick some apples. He plucked a large apple with an abrasion in its side and started to eat it. He had eaten nearly half of it when he bit into a hard substance. He cut into the apple with his knife and was surprised to find the lost quarter, which was badly mutilated.

Short will keep the quarter as a souvenir of the remarkable incident.

Just out, the D. H. S. Year Book—Dixonian. Pictures, stories, jokes, drawings, and an attractive Alumni movement. If you want one call X209.

Ourcq and the Marne, ground is being given and taken by both sides. Americans in the fighting here scored a success at Neuilly wood. South of the wood the French were obliged to concede the town of Neuilly la Poteries to the Germans after it had changed hands several times. Strong counter attacks by the French at other points on this front were reported, and one resulted in the recapture of Mosley. In the sector southward to the Marne the Germans were held from any further advance.

Yanks in Fight

By Associated Press Leased Wire

With the American Army in France, June 3.—An American combat patrol engaged in a desperate fight with a larger enemy patrol near Ascerville in the Lunerville sector early today. The American losses were slight. The German casualties are not known.

The Americans discovered the enemy patrol and endeavored to surround and capture it, but during the fighting the Americans discovered that they were being surrounded by overwhelming numbers of the enemy, and they managed to extricate themselves and retire, fighting all the while.

Umbrella Handle Plantation.

Did you ever examine the wooden handle to your umbrella and wonder where the makers found such a curiously gnarled piece of wood? If you do give it a passing thought, you simply think that the kinks and twists are freaks of nature and dismiss it as such. But Popular Science Monthly tells us that these knots and twists are the result of careful training. "Somewhere in France" there is, or perhaps was, a plantation of several hundred acres devoted entirely to the culture of umbrella handles. The trees are cut a little above the ground level and a number of saplings sprout from the roots. Then the buds of these sprouts are nipped off. By cutting the bark and training the shoots, almost every variety of design may be produced. It takes two and three years to harvest a crop of umbrella handles.

Soil Is Permanently Frozen.

The depth of permanently frozen soil in polar and sub-polar regions is a subject of perennial interest, concerning which few data are available. In numerous excavations made in placer mining in Alaska the ground is permanently frozen to great depths, beginning 18 inches or two feet below the surface. In the Klondike, according to the Geological Survey, the alluvium is frozen to a depth of about 200 feet. At Fairbanks permanent ground frost has been found at many places to a depth of more than 200 feet, and the deepest shaft there penetrated 318 feet of frozen alluvium. In Seward peninsula many holes in permanently frozen alluvium are more than 75 feet deep, and one is nearly 200 feet deep.

Perpetual Paste.

Dissolve one teaspoonful of alum in one quart of water. When cold stir in as much flour as will give consistency of thick cream, being sure to beat up all the lumps. Stir in as much powdered resin as will cover a five cent piece and throw in six cloves to give a pleasant odor. Have on the fire one teacupful of boiling water; pour the flour mixture into it, stirring it well all the time; in a few minutes it will be the consistency of mush; pour into an earthen vessel; let it cool; put cover on and place in cool place. When needed for use take out a portion and soften with warm water. This will keep one year. It is better than gum, as it does not gloss the paper, which can be written on.

Early American Coroner's Case.
When the English settlements in America assumed enough importance for the appointment of a governor, states Everett Spring, in Case and Comment, each of the New England governors appointed a coroner. One of the earliest coroner's cases on record in this country happened just when William Penn reached what afterward became Philadelphia. The date of 1683 is recorded as the death of Benjamin Acord, in whose case the coroner's jury found "he killed himself with drinks." According to the law, his property reverted to Penn, but he relinquished his claim in favor of the heirs.

—The Evening Telegraph has a large job office in connection with its newspaper plant. If in need of letter heads, bill heads, envelopes, etc., call Tel. No. 5 and our representative will call and see you.

FORGER ALSO ARMY DESERTER

Walter Wilder, who as B. Wilson forged a check here Saturday night, for which he was bound over to the September grand jury, is also a national army deserter. Word was received from Pontiac today stating he had been ordered to report for service there in April. He will be held pending orders from the military authorities.

ANOTHER CASE OF YELLOW PAINT

Another case of "yellow paint," in this case apparently unwarranted, is reported from Eldena, where last night someone adorned several of the buildings at the Will Shipper farm with the color. It is thought by the neighbors that the work is that of someone who has a personal feeling against Mr. Shipper, as the records show he has subscribed to all Liberty Loans and Red Cross drives.

LEO BLASS SENT BACK; POOR EYES

Leo Blass, who was in the contingent from Lee county which left for Fort Thomas, Covington, Ky., Memorial day, has been returned home by the army examiners. He was rejected because of his eyes.

OFFERED POSITION

Mrs. E. R. Kull of Keokuk, Ia., formerly Miss Mary Hogan of this city, who passed the government examination for clerk last fall, has been offered a position in the ordinance department, Chicago. She has not stated to her relatives here her intention of accepting.

INTERURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Saturday, May 25, 1918
West Bound East Bound
Leave Dixon Leave Sterling
5:40 a. m. 6:30 a. m.
7:20 a. m. 8:15 a. m.
9:00 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
10:50 a. m. 11:45 a. m.
12:30 p. m. 1:30 p. m.
2:10 p. m. 3:05 p. m.
4:00 p. m. 5:05 p. m.
6:00 p. m. 7:05 p. m.
8:00 p. m. 9:25 p. m.
10:30 p. m. 11:20 p. m.
*—Except Sunday.
†—Colony Car will meet 7:17 P. M. Train and connect at Galena and Fellows street. 11

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GUNNER DEPEW

By Albert N. Depew

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Our meals were just about the same as at Swinemunde—the bread was just as muggy, the barley coffee just as rank, and the soup just as cabbageless. The second morning after we had had our barley coffee, one of the sentries came to our barracks, which was number 7-B, and gave each of us an envelope and a sheet of writing paper. Then he told us to write to anybody we wanted to, after which he chalked on the door in big letters—

KRIEGSGEFANGENENLAGER and told us it was the return address. We were all surprised, and asked each other where the hell we were, because we had thought we were, because we had thought we were in Neustrelitz. After a while, we learned that it means "Prisoner-of-War-Camp." At first, though, many of us thought it was the name of the town, and we got to calling it The Brewer, because the name ended in Lager. What ever beer was brewed there was not for us, though.

I noticed that all the time he was writing the word and giving us the stationery, the sentry was laughing and having a great time with his own little self, but I figured he was just acting German, and that nothing was important about it.

We were all tickled to death to get a chance to let our people know where we were, and each man thought a long time about what he would say, and who he would write to, before we ever started to write. Each man wanted to say all he could in the small space he had, and we wanted to let our friends know how badly they were treating us without saying it in so many words, because we knew the Huns would censor the letters, and it would go hard with anyone who complained much. So most of the men said they were having a great time and were treated very well, and spread it on so thick that their friends would figure they were lying because they had to.

One fellow had an idea that was better than that, though. He had been in jail in Portsmouth, England, for three months, for beating up a constable, and he had had a pretty rough time. So he wrote a pal of his that he had been captured by the Germans, but that everything was going along pretty well. In fact, he said, the only other trip he had ever been on, where he had a better time, was the three months' vacation he had spent in Portsmouth two years before, which he thought the friend would remember. He said that trip was better than this one, so the friend could figure out for himself how pleasant this one was. Everybody thought this was a great idea, but unfortunately not all of us had been in jail, so we could not all use it. Which was just as well, we thought, because the Germans would be suspicious if all of us compared this vacation with others.

A few of the men did not have anybody they could write to, and some did not know their friends' addresses, so they would write letters to friends of the other men, and sign it with the friend's nickname. In this way Mallen got letters written to three people he knew, one signed Mallen, another Mal Brown or Black or Smith, and the third "Swipe" Robinson or Jones. "Swipe" was a nickname that he said he used to have. He told about his monacle and asked for a whole pair of glasses in the first letter, for tobacco in the second, and something else in the third, and whatever supplies the letters pulled he promised to give to the men who let him use their last names and their stationery.

As soon as a man had finished his letter, he had to go out to the center of the camp, where they had built a raised platform. There the sentries took the letters, and the men formed around the square. There were officers on the platform reading the letters. We thought they read them there in the open, before us, so that we would know they were not tampering with the letters, and we thought the heavens would fall if they were getting so unkultured, as that.

Finally, all the men had finished their letters and turned them over to the officers, who read them. And then we saw why the sentry laughed. The officers tore up every one of the letters. They were anxious that we would see them do it, so none of us would have any hope that our friends would get word.

But we said to ourselves that, if it was information they wanted, they had as much as was good for them, which was none at all, because I do not think one letter in the bunch had a single word of truth in it. But we were all very angry and pretty low after that, because it showed the Huns still had plenty of kultur left, after all, and we knew there was rough sledding ahead of us. Also, some of the men were sore because they had wasted their time thinking up different ways of tipping their friends off to the real state of affairs, and all for nothing. Mallen was about ready to tear his hair out. Why should we worry about time I could not see. Time was the only thing we had plenty of, and I for one thought we were going to have still more of it.

Going back to the barracks we tried to sing "Pack up your troubles" but there was not much pep in it. We were not down-hearted, though, at least, we said we were not.

I saw the L-29, a very large Zeppelin, flying low over the field at Neustrelitz, and I would have liked to have a crack at it with an anti-aircraft gun. It made an awful racket, like everything else German, and one of the sentries was very much to the cheer-oh when he saw and heard it. He seemed to think it was great stuff. He said it would give somebody hell-for-breakfast, or words to that effect, and finished up by saying, "By and bye, England kaput," which means finished. But I

have learned since that the L-29 was brought down by the English before it kaputted them very much.

CHAPTER XX.

KULTUR—THE REAL STUFF Neustrelitz was mainly for Russian prisoners, and there were neither British nor French soldiers interned there—only sailors of the merchant marine such as the men I was with. The Russians were given far worse treatment than any other prisoners. This was for two reasons, as near as I could make out. One was that the Russian would stand most anything, where as the British and French could only be goaded to a certain point, and beyond that lay trouble. The other reason was that the Russians sent German prisoners to Siberia, or at least, so the Huns thought, and Fritz hates the cold. So, hating the Russians, and realizing that they were used to being un-dogged, Fritz picked them and bullied them in a way that the rest of us would not have stood. We would have rushed them and gone West with bayonets first.

One of the Russians told me that at the beginning of the war there were no barracks at Neustrelitz. There were only barbed wire entanglements surrounded by a high fence, and into this bare place thousands of prisoners were driven. All their clothes were taken from them, and they were compelled to sleep on the ground without any covering. After they had been living in this way for quite a while, the Germans took them into the forest, where they cut down trees, hauled them to the camp and built the barracks that we were now in.

He said that in the early days, while they were at work on the barracks, the Germans put them in stables from which manure had been removed, and that whenever it rained the floors of the stables would be nothing but stinking pools. While some were at work, the others had to stay in these stables, and all had to sleep in them. They also dug holes in the ground about six feet deep for protection against the weather. The Germans would not let them have any tools, so they used pieces of wood, and in many cases, only their hands. The dugouts frequently caved in on them.

The barracks were made of spruce and were about ninety feet long and twenty-five feet wide, and you can take it from me that as carpenters, whoever made them were fine farmers. There were cracks in them that you could drive an automobile through. When we were there, each barracks had a stove in the center, a good stove and a big one, but at first it was of no use to us, because the Germans would not give us coal or wood for it. But after shivering for a while, we began ripping the boards out of the barracks, and taking the dividing boards from the benches that we used for beds.

Later, they gave each of us a mattress filled with wood shavings, and a blanket that was about as warm as a pane of glass. The mattresses were placed on the ground in the barracks, which were very damp, and after three or four days, the shavings would begin to rot and the mattress to stink. In order to keep warm we slept as close together as we could, which caused our various diseases to spread rapidly.

When we were receiving our rations, the sentries would offer us an extra ration if we would take a lash from their belts. We were so hungry that many and many a man would go up and take a swat in any part of his body from the heavy leather belts with brass tongue and buckle, just to get a little more "shadow" soup or barley coffee or mud bread. One morning the sentries picked out ten men from our barracks, of which I was one, and drilled us over a field near the kuche. There was a large tank in the field and we had to pump water into it. It was very cold, and we were weak and sick, so we would fall one after another, not caring whether we ever got up or not. Fritz would smash those who fell with his rifle butt. We asked for gloves, because our hands were freezing, but all we got was "Nichts."

After we had been there for about an hour and a half, one of our men became very sick, so that I thought he was going to die, and when he fell over, I reported it to a sentry. The sentry came over, saw him lying in the snow, yelled, "Schwein, nicht krank!" grabbed him by the shoulder, and pulled him all the way across the field to the office of the camp commander. Then he was put in the guard house, where he remained for two days. The next thing we knew, the Russians had been ordered to make a box, and were being marched to the guard house to put him in it and bury him.

I went over to the guard house at the time, and struck up quite a friendship with one of the Russians. I would talk to him in Russian, and he would try to reply in English, because he wanted to practice it. After a while we would switch—I would talk in English, and he in Russian, so that we would also get practice in understanding each other's language.

He said he did not know how long he had been there, but that it had been long enough, and also that when he was taken prisoner, he was transferred from camp to camp so many times that he had lost count, and that each time he and the other prisoners were without food on the journeys, which they had to make on foot. He said that some of the marches had been six days long and one was nine, and that they were not given any food at all on the way, but had to live off of whatever weeds or vegetables they could find as they went along the way, or take when the guards were not looking. When food from a field, he was killed immediately. He said that those who could not hold out would fall all along the road, and that the next guard who came along on the flank would simply stick his bayonet into the prisoner and leave him there.

There were two brothers in the party of prisoners, and when one of them became very sick and weak, the other carried him on his shoulder. A guard saw it and killed them both with his rifle butt.

Another thing at Neustrelitz that was pretty hard to stand, was the pretty habit the Huns had of coming up to the barbed wire and teasing us as though we were wild animals in a cage. Sometimes there would be crowds of people lined along the wire throwing things at us, and spitting, and having a great time generally. It was harder than ever when a family party would arrive, with Vater und Mutter, and maybe Gros-vater und Grossmutter and all the little boche kinder, because as you probably know, the Germans take food with them whenever they go on a party, no matter what kind, and they would stand there and stare at us like the bochs they were, eating all the time—and we so hungry that we could have eaten ourselves, almost. After they had stared a while they would begin to feel more at home, and then would start the throwing and spitting and the "schweinhund" sangerfest, and they would have a great time generally. Probably, when they got home, they would strike off a medal for themselves in honor of the visit. Wearing medals for sinking the Lusitania, and playing hell generally, is the favorite German exercise.

Then, too, there were always Hun soldiers on leave or off duty, who made it a point to pay us a visit, and though I do not think they were as bad as the civvies, especially the women, they were had enough. Mallen was telling me once that this Kipling, who is a British writer, and as you probably know, has written lots of books about Limey soldiers, wrote some poetry once which says that women are worse than men at this kind of thing. I really believe he must have meant German women. If he did not, he could get some pointers from them, and if anybody ever argues with Kipling about his poetry not being right, he can prove it is, by the way the German women treat all the Allied prisoners. I never spoke to one of our boys in the prison camps who did not hate the Hun women worse than the men. We heard there was a law in Germany against any women wearing corsets, and Mallen said he thought that would start a revolution, because he said if any women ever needed corsets, it was the German women.

(Continued in Tomorrow's Issue.)

STANDING OF BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	26	16	.619
New York	23	1	.575
St. Louis	20	17	.541
Chicago	19	17	.528
Cleveland	22	21	.512
Washington	18	24	.429
Philadelphia	15	23	.395
Detroit	13	21	.382

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 9, New York 2.
Boston 5, Detroit 0.
Washington 3, Cleveland 2.
Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 1.

Games Today

New York at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

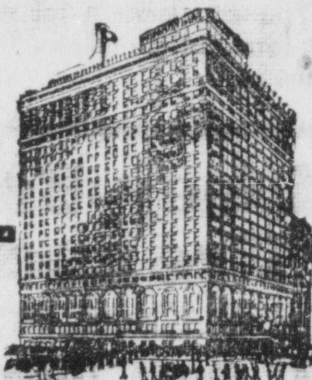
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	26	12	.688
Chicago	25	12	.676
Cincinnati	21	20	.512
Pittsburgh	18	18	.500
Boston	18	22	.450
Philadelphia	17	20	.459
St. Louis	15	22	.405
Brooklyn	13	26	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago 5, Boston 3.
St. Louis 15, Brooklyn 12 (twelve innings).
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2.

Games Today.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia (two games).



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EVER HEAR OF TOWN OF WISBY

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It's Men Were Traders From Beginning, Commerce Always King.

To the eastward of Sweden, in the inhospitable Baltic, lies the great island of Gotland, with its capital of Wisby. Little visited and little known, Wisby is one of the most interesting cities of northern Europe. It is in the track of half the Russian and Scandinavian sea commerce, but few ships make the land today in what was once the busiest of northern harbors.

Land at Wisby and you find a quiet little city, with ivy covered houses and gardens of roses, going about its unimportant affairs in an atmosphere of placid calm. It takes a considerable effort of the imagination to call up a picture of the times when Wisby was to the Baltic and the North sea what Venice is to the height of her power was to the Mediterranean.

Wisby in those days was the wealthiest and liveliest city of its size in Europe. The men of Wisby seem to have been traders from the beginning. Back in the ancient Norse chronicles there is mention made of Wisby galleys that went all over the known globe, and traded the treasures of the Levant with Norse kings. Today they are still digging about in a desultory fashion on the island, in search of historical relics, and the shovels bring up coins of all the ancient nations—coins of old Britain, of barbarian Russia, of the numberless German states, of France and Spain and North Africa. Wisby gathered the gold of every land with her venturesome trading keels, in times when a little business trip had as much romance and danger as the forays of a knight errant fighting over his lady's eyebrow.

Later Wisby, by virtue of her commercial supremacy, rose to be one of the leading members of the famous Hansa league. Her island became the property of different monarchs in turn, but in the capital, commerce was always king. Even today the little city is busy with trade, but its glory has departed. The ivy that clings two feet thick, to the walls of the houses, seems to symbolize at once the long and prosperous past, and the placid, eventless present.

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Robert Baldwin, 21, of Bellevue, Del., whose back was broken on Feb. 2 when an automobile he was driving turned over on him, has been released from Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, Del., as cured, after one of the most delicate and remarkable operations ever performed at that institution.

As soon as he had been admitted to the hospital he was placed on the operating table and the tenth vertebra removed from his spine. This bone was broken, and in addition three other vertebrae were dislocated. Dr. Harold Suringer of Wilmington, performed the operation, which is said to be one of the most difficult and rarely successful.

Upon his discharge from the hospital, on a recent morning, Baldwin walked a distance of a city block with the aid of crutches. His legs were weak, but he found no trouble in getting around with the crutches. He is arranging to be exhibited before surgical clinics in several cities.

WHY STORM EXPLODES HOUSES

Funnel Cloud Transforms Building Into a Bomb.

The most remarkable phenomenon connected with tornadoes is the explosion of houses, which literally burst, scattering their fragments in all directions. Sometimes substantial dwellings are carried high into the air and then explode.

It is now understood that this is due to the fact that the funnel cloud (revolving at a rate of at least 500 miles an hour) has a vacuum inside. Thus it sucks up everything in its path, even emptying wells. It sucks all the air from around a house over which it passes, and the house (a vacuum being thus created outside of it) promptly explodes owing to the pressure of the air, at thirty pounds to the square inch, from within.

The house, in a word, is transformed into a bomb.

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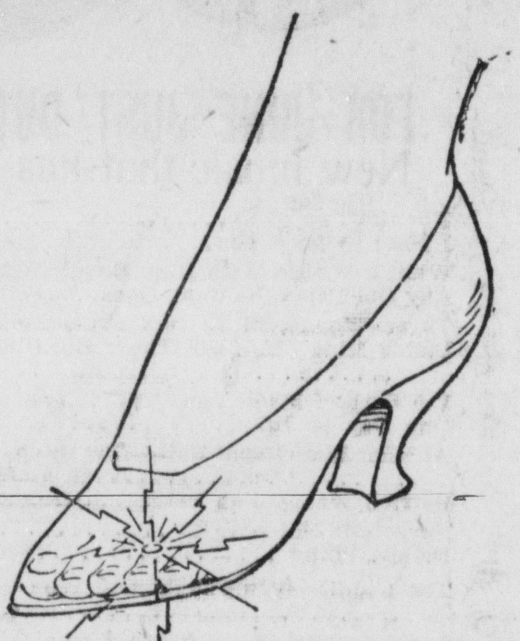
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PUBLIC SALE of REAL ESTATE

To settle the estate of Jacob A. Spangler, the following Real Estate will be sold at Public Auction on the premises on

Monday, June 17, 1918

Sale to Commence at 1 O'clock

To be held at the Spangler Home Place, 2 miles northeast of Nachusa, 5 miles east of Dixon and 5 miles west of Franklin Grove, situated partly on the Lincoln Highway.

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FOR SALE. 1916 5-passenger Maxwell touring car, in good condition. Call X889 or at 1219 W. 4th street. 125 2*

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CENTURY OLD OAK ONCE WAS GIBBET

HORSE THIEVES DANGLED FROM ITS STURDY LIMBS.

Spreading Branches of the Aged St. Paul Landmark Often Sheltered Indian Camps.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—For a century or more an ancient Jack oak tree has raised its venerable head, and bade defiance to wind and weather. It has witnessed the coming of the self-centered white man, the passing of the nomadic red man, the extinction of the great herds of buffalo and the conquest of the wilderness, and it remains, not a pitiful wreck of what it once was, but erect, glorying in its vigor.

Almost within the shadow of the great cathedral it stands, before a flat at 293 Dayton avenue, spreading its great arms afar and making of its shade a benison, for which passersby, who have no idea of its interesting history, are exceedingly grateful.

Long before Dayton avenue was even a trail, the tree gave shelter to bands of painted Sioux on their visit to the great mounds where they held their councils, gave their sacrificial dances and buried their dead. They tarried under the huge tree old, even then, and drew water from a spring near at hand, now destroyed.

When civilization came and buildings were erected, sewers dug or streets laid, many interesting relics, beads, wampum, arrowheads, catlinite pipes, copper gorgets, elk and bear teeth, quaint bits of pottery and half charred bones of animals were found.

All the land in that vicinity was part of the farm of C. K. Bell.

The homestead stood under the friendly arms of the grand old tree. The only land still remaining in the family is the lot on which the modern flat building stands, which replaced the old home and the little lawn in front, which the tree still claims for its own.

When the flat building was erected the limbs of the north side had to be cut off. It is said that Mr. Bell stood by and quivered with each stroke of the ax as the each blow was penetrating his flesh instead of inanimate wood.

When the old trail broadened into a highway and stage coaches went rumbling by, the wheels would oftentimes graze the side of the old tree until a deep gash was worn on the southern exposure. Nature, the great physician has healed the wound that that part has not the symmetry an ordinary tree possesses.

Once the tree bore bitter fruit. Long before the homestead was erected some men were captured in the act of stealing horses. The county seat was many miles away in what is now the State of Wisconsin. There was a hasty informal trial under the old tree and when morning dawned two bodies swung over the huge limb that now stretches so protectively over the north sidewalk. It was days before any one had the hardihood or the interest to cut them down.

The old tree exists, not a relic, a shadow of its former self, but erect, vigorous, with no indication of decay or disease and bids fair to live for many generations to come.

WIND DISOBEYS

Ignores Court's Order and Blows Down Big Trees.

OXNARD, Cal.—It remained for the wind to disobey an injunction of the Superior Court by blowing down two immense black walnut trees in the center of Fifth street. The trees were part of two rows a half block long, which the city had for more than a year been trying to remove by legal processes.

Mrs. Arnette Hill, who owned much of the land on which Oxnard is located, had the trees planted on her ranch many years ago, from nuts obtained from her home place in the East. When the land on which they stood was needed for a continuation of Oxnard's main street she deeded it to the supervisors with certain provisions restraining the cutting down of the trees.

Just how binding these restrictions are the courts have been endeavoring to decide for more than a year. In the meantime, disregarding the temporary restraining order in effect during the litigation, a sudden and

lust windstorm took matters in its own control as regarded two of the trees.

HITS TACK IN MAN'S BEARD.

It Was Customer's First Shave in Five Years.

BLIND CREEK, N. Y.—Wednesday afternoon Lemuel Briggs entered Swift's barber shop here, seated himself in the chair and announced that he wanted a shave, the first in five years. The barber started the job and was working on the left side of his face when the razor struck a hard substance. He drew the knife from the patron's beard and found the razor badly nicked. Swift started an investigation and discovered a small tack imbedded in Briggs' beard.

Briggs says that three years ago he helped his wife tack down a carpet and believes the tack got into his beard at that time.

The barber declared the razor was ruined. Briggs paid him \$2 to make good the damage.

POCKET IN WALNUT LOG IS RACER SNAKE'S TOMB

Reptile Thought to Have Been in Its Mummy Chamber 20 Years.

BRISTOL, Tenn.—Imprisoned in a vacuum in the heart of a walnut log 2 feet in diameter for 15 or 20 years is the most unusual experience of a black snake of the racer type, according to authentic information vouchered for by M. L. Seifers, a millman of Johnson City, Tenn.

The discovery of this reptile was made when the saw in the veneer plant suddenly uncapped the vacuum. An examination of the unexpected chamber in the heart of a sound log of walnut revealed the 4-foot racer coiled in what had up to that moment been a hermetically sealed prison, the chamber being as large as a man's head. The snake, which had probably been dead for many years, was still perfect in form and retained its shape until lifted from its snug position.

"This is not a snake story in the ordinary sense of the term," said Seifers when asked about it. "It is a fact attested by all employees of our mill. The log, as nearly as I am able to tell, came to us in a shipment from Waynesville, N. C. from which locality we have received some exceptionally choice logs of walnut. The supposition is that the snake climbed the tree and slid down into a hole caused by a decayed limb. How long the reptile may have used this chamber as a home, one can only imagine; but it seems to me natural to presume that by the dropping of a bit of bark, which darkened the small opening, the snake found itself in a prison from which it was never able to escape.

"Death may have followed by suffocation," Mr. Seifers theorizes. "Nature then began its process of sealing over the opening with new layers of timber. The depth of these layers indicates that the snake may have been imprisoned 20 years, if not longer. Its 'mummy chamber' was beautifully polished within, indicating that the snake might have traversed its walls for days or weeks before succumbing."

HIS CORN EXPERIMENT GETS AN EARLY SETBACK

Mother Hen Walks High Wire and Steals for Chickens.

ST. ALBANS, Vt.—Malcolm Hersey, who conducts a truck farm near this city, heard of a method of preserving sweet corn by drying it on the cob in the sunshine. He strung a 50-foot wire clothesline between two posts in his back yard twelve feet from the ground.

Two hundred ears of choice sweet corn had been fastened to the line before it was hoisted into position. Hersey believed the corn was out of the way of birds and that it would not be disturbed.

One morning Hersey went to the back yard to see how the corn was preserving and was surprised to find that twenty ears next to the south post had been stripped of their kernels. Just before dark he went to the back yard and found the corn gone from fifteen more ears.

Determined to catch the thief, Hersey arose before daylight and concealed himself in the back yard. At about 6 o'clock, he says, a large Rhode Island Red hen came to the back yard, followed by a score of her chickens, flew up to the wire, walked along the line until the good ears of corn were reached and began picking the kernels from the cob.

Hersey avers that the hen shelled the corn from the ear and that it dropped to the ground where it was

greedily devoured by her chickens. He says he watched the hen until she had stripped two ears of the corn from the cob and then interfered and drove her and the chickens into the henhouse, where they will be kept until he can ascertain whether his corn-preserving process is a success or failure.

GROUCHY MULE KICKS HOLES IN MOTOR CAR

Maryland Maud Attacks Automobile on Turnpike.

SNOWHILL, Md.—Growing weary of inactivity, a mule belonging to J. E. Reid, who lives near the Berlin road, left his sumptuous pasture in search of adventure. It walked out into the middle of the road, resolved to challenge the first automobile that hove in sight. In a short time one belonging to S. T. Marshall of Temperance, Va., came buzzing along.

The mule stood on her front feet, Maud fashion, and directed a fusillade of vigorous kicks into the front of the machine, making two large holes in the radiator.

In order to get home, Mr. Marshall had to have the machine repaired. The mule came off without a scratch.

HERE IS A ROOSTER THAT POSES AS A HEN

He Sits on Eggs and Has No End of Patience.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—John B. Bales thinks his rooster is carrying mutual independence of sexes entirely too far. The rooster has been sitting for the last two weeks on two eggs, laid by a friend hen before leaving for the first line feed trough.

And he has the technique absolutely pat, he sits as if he were born on the job. When the time comes to feed he leaves the nest, stays the right time and returns to the task of warming his potential offspring.

"My wife and I have been keeping chickens ever since we went to house-keeping," said Bales, "but this is the first rooster I ever had that took it into his head he was a hen."

NOTICE

Inviting proposals for Removing of Old Boiler and Furnishing and Installing New Boiler in City Hall Building.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Dixon will receive proposals for removing present boiler now in use in the City Hall Building in the City of Dixon, Illinois, and for the furnishing and installing in said building a Number Nine Kewanee Fire Box Water Boiler, or some make of boiler equally as good, the same to be set in accordance with manufacturer's plans for setting and to be connected to present mains and returns; also to be connected to the smoke flue with suitable smoke pipe to be taken from rear of new boiler setting; proposals shall cover cost of pit for setting boiler, said pit to be about 17 ft. long and 6 ft. wide and shall be about one foot deeper than present pit; proposals shall cover cost of such opening as may be necessary to get boiler into building and cost of restoring building and surroundings to as good condition as when work was commenced. Said proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor of said City of Dixon, in the City Hall in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, up to June 18th, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the Mayor of said City will open said proposals and publicly declare the same.

All bids shall be sealed, and opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder.

The Council shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and shall enter into a contract with the party submitting such bid. The Council reserves the right at all times to reject any and all proposals submitted. All proposals submitted shall be properly endorsed "Proposals for New Boiler" and addressed to Fred D. Dana, Commissioner of Public Property, Dixon, Illinois.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D. 1918.

Signed — COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By FRED D. DANA,

Commissioner of Public Property.

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	Cost to Dealer	Retailer's Profit
Flour	\$11.00 per bbl.	60c to 1.25
ugar, granulated	8.00 per cwt.	1 to 2c per lb.
Navy beans	1.50 per lb.	2 to 4c per lb.
Lima beans, per lb.	.14 1-2 to 15c	2 to 4c per lb.
Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb.	.25	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb.	.25	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb.	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb.	.21 to 30 1-2c	8 to 10c per lb.
	.3 extra for salting.	
Corn meal, per lb.	4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb.	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb.	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb.	.5	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb.	.2 to 30c	4 to 8c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, June 2.)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
5	3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
24	6:40 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
28	7:23 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
18	11:02 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
20	1:19 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
4	4:11 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
12	7:34 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p.m.	7:35 p.m.

No.	West Bound	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
19	10:30 a.m.	1:11 p.m.
17	12:15 p.m.	3:39 p.m.
27	3:45 p.m.	7:03 p.m.
11	5:00 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
*1	7:10 p.m.	9:50 p.m.
3	11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.

*No 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

	South Bound	7:22 a.m.
119	Clinton Express*	5:15 p.m.
	North Bound	
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.	
20 Mail	6:21 p.m.	
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.	

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THE FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS THE TIME OF CLOSING ALL MAIL FORWARDED FROM DIXON POST OFFICE. MAIL SHOULD BE IN THE POST OFFICE TEN MINUTES PRECEDING THE CLOSING OR CLOSING TIME TO INSURE ITS DISPATCH.

	East Mail	3:00 a.m.
No. 6	3:00 a.m.	
No. 28	6:55 a.m.	
No. 4	3:50 p.m.	
No. 12	5:50 p.m.	
No. 20	10:40 a.m.	
	West Mail	
No. 5	9:55 a.m.	
No. 13	12:55 p.m.	
No. 27	6:40 p.m.	
No. 9	8:35 p.m.	
No. 15	3:00 a.m.	
	South Mail	
No. 119	6:55 a.m.	
No. 131	4:50 p.m.	
	North Mail	
No. 132	9:30 a.m.	
No. 120	5:50 p.m.	

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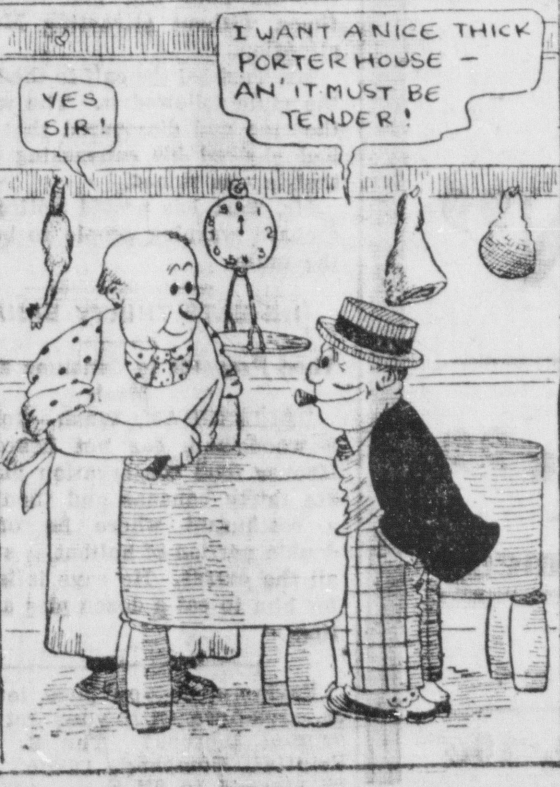
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NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Notice is hereby given to the Merchants of Lee County, that bids will be received by the County Clerk up to twelve o'clock noon, Monday, June 10th, 1918, for supplies to be furnished the county home of Lee County for the ensuing three months. Lists of articles required can be procured at the office of the County Clerk. The County Home Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

FRED G. DIMICK,
County Clerk.

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BITE FATAL TO GIRL PREACHER

SOUGHT TO SHOW SNAKE WOULD NOT HARM THE PURE.

With Coils Wrapped Around Her, Rattler Sank Its Fangs Into Her Arm.

SARASOTA, Fla. — Mary Murray, 18 years old girl preacher of a mysterious cult which is strong near here, is dead here, a victim to her belief in her own sanctification, a sanctification which she believed made her immune from even the deadly bite of a rattlesnake.

Mary Murray, bright-eyed, attractive and eloquent, had chosen as her subject "Sanctification." She proposed, she told her congregation, to demonstrate most forcibly and fully how one who had attained the state of holiness and purity was immune from evil. Her own person would furnish the object lesson. No harm could reach her, she said; no sin contaminate, no evil assail.

A great box was brought forward to the edge of the pulpit. From it the girl produced a monster rattlesnake and calmly proceeded to wrap its deadly folds thrice around her body and shapely neck. The congregation shivered.

The huge snake seemed charmed, nor made an effort to strike the slip of a young woman, who handled him as she might the most innocent pet.

A little later Bob Mixon, a Holy Roller exhorter, brother-in-law to Miss Murray, came before the awed throng, and went thru somewhat the same performance, only he handled the serpent more gingerly, and only lightly laid it about his shoulders, where his clothing was thickest.

Fascinated, the crowd in its excitement called loudly for the girl-preacher again. They would once more see Miss Murray handle the monster, then be forever convinced of her perfect sanctification!

Elated by her former success, the girl caught up the reptile and wound it about her throat.

"He will not strike me!" she cried. "Even the Arch-Evil does not assail one whose heart is pure! And even should the snake strike me, its bite would in no wise harm me!"

But the huge rattler drew back, and darted at the girl's left arm. The congregation gazed, benumbed with horror.

Mary Murray quietly put the serpent back in the box.

"The bite will do me no harm," she said. "Do not think of it again. The morning services are now over, and you may disperse for your dinner."

Refusing all medical attention, the girl went about as if nothing had happened. In an hour she had to acknowledge great pain, which deepened into agony.

At 5 o'clock she died in horrible convulsions, and next day they buried her in the little home cemetery at Ellenton, on the Manatee River.

The snake had been captured in the nearby woods only a week before, by boys, while out hunting.

WRATHFUL MULE "TREES" BOOK AGENT

Calf Eats Up Outfit While Long-eared Guardian Patrols Orchard Prison.

WHEATVILLE, N. Y. — Lufe Tart, a farmer living near here, has a mule and a calf. The mule has shown affection for the calf and is acting as its guardian.

Every morning Mr. Tart leads the calf to the orchard, followed by the mule, where they feed during the day.

The other day Mr. Tart released the calf and went to a nearby field to work. About 11 o'clock he heard some one calling him. He looked toward the orchard and saw the mule standing under an apple tree and a man sitting on a limb of the tree fifteen feet from the ground.

Mr. Tart went to the tree and learned that the man was a book agent, who informed him that he saw Mr. Tart in the field and started thru the orchard to interview him, that he stopped to pet the calf and while stroking its head heard a terrible braying.

He looked up and saw the mule ten rods away coming toward him with ears laid back and mouth wide open. The agent said he had no time to lose, so he dropped his canvassing outfit and climbed a tree a few feet away. He stated that he had been in that tree an hour and had called many times without attracting Mr. Tart's attention.

Mr. Tart led the calf to the barn and the mule followed it. The agent left the tree and discovered that the calf had chewed his canvassing outfit so that it was ruined.

Mr. Tart has posted notices in the orchard warning people to beware of the mule.

HE EATS THIRTY BANANAS

Then Prepares to Consume a Regular Meal.

BELLINGHAM, Wash.—John Frye, a woodsman, has not heard of the Hoover food conservation plans. He ate thirty bananas and then went to a restaurant where he ordered a double portion of halibut, a steak, and all the extras. He says it is nothing for him to eat a dozen pies at one sitting.

Farmers, do you need letterheads or envelopes with your return card printed thereon? The B. P. Shaw Printing Company, Dixon, Ill., will be pleased to fill your order at any time.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Elmer Hughes, Deceased, ceased.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elmer Hughes, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the court house in Dixon, on the 17th day of June, 1918, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., May 28, A. D. 1918.
SAMUEL Y. HUGHES,
Administrator.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 8 24

PUBLIC SALE OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY

The John Forrest home, located at 315 Crawford avenue, formerly known as the James A. Hawley property, will be sold at public auction on the premises, Saturday, June 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock p. m. This is a very desirable residence, and is in an exclusive section of the city, within four blocks of the center of the business district.

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The lot is 75x150 feet. The property is sold to close the estate of John Forrest, deceased. Terms will be made known on the day of sale, and arrangements can be made for payment on the installment plan as to a considerable portion of the purchase price, if substantial payment is made in cash at the time of the purchase.

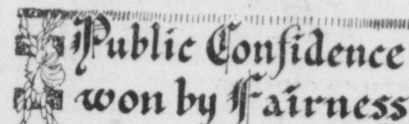
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For further particulars inquire of J. A. Forrest, Dixon, Illinois, or Henry C. Warner, Attorney.

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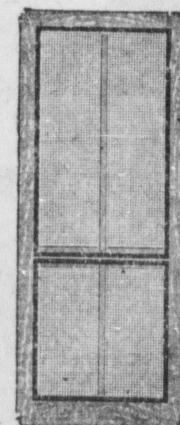
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